

PANAMA CANAL TO OPEN NEXT JULY

Goethals Says the Ditch
Will Be Ready for Use
by First of the
Month

HE IS AGAINST TOLL EXEMPTION

Also Is Not in Favor of
Taking Canal Machin-
ery to Alaska for
Railroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Panama canal will probably be opened on July 1, according to the estimate of its builder, Colonel George W. Goethals, who arrived here today to report to President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison and congress on the waterway.

"I have every expectation that it will be ready on that date," Goethals said. "There is no danger that slides may be expected when the water rises, although geologists tell us that minor slides may be expected when the water rises to its full level in the cut. The defenses of the canal are practically completed—those on the Atlantic side entirely so. The defenses of the canal are practically completed—those on the Atlantic side entirely so. The statements that the canal is inadequately protected can be flatly denied."

Discussing the question of tolls, Goethals said he had always favored charging every vessel that used the canal. Goethals indicated that he expected to remain in the United States several months, visiting his son. He was reticent about the alleged "agent" charges against Purchasing Agent Burke and all other matters concerned with the canal.

It was understood that Goethals will ask an appropriation of \$23,700,000 to complete the canal—an increase of \$7,500,000 over the present figure of \$16,200,000, although he expects to save \$5,000,000 by reducing the construction force.

Disposition of much of the canal machinery is another problem which Goethals is seeking to work out systematically. He is against the plan to transfer this machinery to Alaska for use in construction of the Alaska railroad, holding that new machinery can be bought at a lower cost than the transportation of the Panama machinery from the zone to the Arctic.

BURY MICHAEL BLASEN

The funeral of Michael Blasen, who died Tuesday at a local hospital, was held in Caledonia, Minn., this morning at nine o'clock from the Catholic church, Fr. Borresch officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery there.

BLAST KILLS SEVEN

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 20.—Seven men were instantly killed, many workmen were seriously injured and several buildings of the Nobel Powder company were destroyed by a terrific explosion.

HUNT LOST SON TO SAVE HIS MOTHER

Superintendent D. C. Dewey of the Rescue Mission is attempting today to find in this city a young man named Vito Belmont, whose father, Joseph Belmont of New York, believes him in La Crosse or vicinity. Young Belmont's mother is ill in New York, and doctors believe that the sight of her wandering son may restore her to health. Superintendent Dewey has received two telegrams from the senior Belmont, urging him to spare no effort to find his son. Transportation east awaits the young man if he can be located. The police are aiding in the search for the wanderer, who is believed to be in the city under another name.

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS—
Even literary persons are not always careful of their P's and Q's.

TO OFFER POST TO N. M. SCOTT

At the suggestion of L. H. Martin there will be a meeting of the directors of the board of trade tonight, to which N. M. Scott has been invited, for the purpose of tendering Mr. Scott the presidency of the board. Mr. Scott has consented to attend, and it is hoped he will accept the office. There will be a thorough discussion of the board's affairs, and, on his part, Mr. Scott will outline his own ideas as to the administration of the office, should he accept it.

HULL STILL SILENT ON HIS CANDIDACY

Speaker of the Assembly
Here to Address Teachers.
Says Situation Is Encouraging

CONSOLIDATE SOME COMMISSIONS

Maintains Smaller Bodies
Under One Head Would
Result in Great Efficiency and Economy

Hon. Merlir Hull, Black River Falls, speaker of the assembly and tentative candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, in La Crosse today to speak at the western Wisconsin teachers' conference, steadfastly refused to announce his candidacy or intimate just what will be included in his platform.

The tone of Mr. Hull's interview with The Tribune, however, together with work being done throughout the state, leave little doubt but that he will enter the contest.

"I have no announcements to make," said Mr. Hull this morning. "While the situation is encouraging I think it is too early to make any statement."

While the proposed candidacy of Mr. Hull has been received in some quarters as antagonistic to the commissions and the university, in an informal discussion of these questions the speaker said his views on the subjects have not been presented.

Mr. Hull said that he is not opposed to the university as an educational institution and his criticism has been of the management.

He contended that he is not opposed to the commissions. He stated that on the contrary he heartily approves the work of some of them. He thinks it easily possible, however, to consolidate some of the smaller commissions and some other smaller state departments, thus promoting greater economy and efficiency.

BORROWS SONS FOR BANQUET OF BOARD

President Doerflinger Sets
Example by Providing
Himself with "Adopted" Scions

President William Doerflinger of the board of trade this morning set an example for members of the board who expect to attend the annual banquet next Thursday evening, by announcing that he had borrowed a son for the occasion, lacking one of his own. Mr. Doerflinger said that he expected to borrow another son within a few days. He recommended the action to all members of the board who are not possessed of sons, as a method of enhancing the value of the "father and son" feature of the yearly feast.

The list of speakers was announced today. Besides Arthur J. Edwards of Minneapolis, who will speak on the income tax, A. L. Goetzman will talk on "Why I Am a Member of the Fifty Thousand Club." D. W. Mac-Willie will discuss "Why I Believe in Made in La Crosse Week and La Crosse Made Goods," and Dr. H. C. Evenson will give a short address on "The Value of the Press to a Community." Dr. Evenson will also take up the topic of mail order houses. President Doerflinger will speak on behalf of the "sons" attending the feast.

LICENSED TO WED

Harrison Paff, town of Farmington, and Lena Lang, village of Bangor, today secured a license to wed.

550 TEACHERS AT ANNUAL GATHERING

Convention of the Western
Wisconsin Association
Opens at High School
This Morning

HEAR ADDRESS ON PSYCHOLOGY

Miss Rosa Shaw Gives Interesting Talk on Reasons for Backwardness in School

The Western Wisconsin Teachers' association opened their convention this morning with a meeting attended by about 550 teachers from the western part of Wisconsin. The first session of the convention, after having been formally opened by President F. H. Fowler of this city, was devoted to the selection of committees. The opening was featured by a violin solo by Glen Halik, accompanied by Miss Lois Halik.

President Fowler appointed the following committees: Committee on resolutions—W. H. Sanders, chairman; Mr. Frank Bray, Miss Bertha Shuman.

Committee on nominations—County Superintendent B. E. Ottman, chairman; Miss Hazel Roberts, Mr. William Strainson.

Tellers for the election for president—George Sanford, West Salem; T. H. Griffin, Bangor; T. E. Henderson, La Farge.

Committee on enrollment—Harry Spence; W. C. Greenwalt; H. C. Hayden; W. C. McLaughlin.

Miss Rosa Shaw gave an interesting address on "Mental Measurements." The lecture comprised her experiences while acting as a psychological inspector of the schools of Evanston. Miss Shaw advised all who intend to study psychology deeply to become teachers because they have unlimited chances of studying every type of mind. She said that the present theories of school curriculum are all false because they supply the same study for the bright class of pupils as for the backward.

In this way teachers are hampered in their work. In Evanston the pupils in the public schools all underwent a survey to find out the general statistics regarding the class pupils were in in proportion to age, the reasons for the retarding of pupils behind their normal class, and the like.

From this survey it appeared that there were nine causes for the retardation of any scholar behind his regular class; colored parentage seemed to be the greatest cause; next came the drawbacks produced by the influence of foreign parentage and of hearing foreign languages a great deal, defects of sight and hearing, illness during childhood, late entrance to the schools, carelessness and laziness on the part of the pupils, unfavorableness of some homes, lack of home assistance, and lastly mental backwardness.

The basis for these statistics was that every student of thirteen to fourteen ought to be in the eighth grade unless he had been retarded.

Miss Shaw compared this examination to the annual taking of stock in a commercial institution. By means of these investigations many pupils were found to be actually three and four years ahead of the rest of their classes. Miss Shaw pointed out the fact that though more boys were behind their classes than girls, it was due to the fact that girls are more willing to study useless memory work than boys. For this reason Miss Shaw thought that the curriculum of the schools ought to be changed so that the boys need not spend their time learning a thing which they do not like and which does them no good.

After this address Miss Lena Weimar entertained the association by several songs accompanied by Miss Halik.

Lack Liberty

Mr. C. P. Cary, state superintendent of the schools, gave a lecture on "The Development of Initiative in the Public Schools." He declared that at the present time school children are not given liberty enough and that the present system of education is teaching them to be good servants to the will of others and not individual thinkers as they should be. He compared the present system of classifying the scholars to a stretching process of bringing the deficient ones up to par and a squeezing process of keeping those who are capable of going on down to the level of the class.

The students of the present day he compared to the "hands" and the teachers to the "bosses." He said that the tendency to keep the student down and force him to follow specific directions would crush all individuality out of him and make him into an unthinking machine ready to serve the will of others.

WEATHER

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 15. Low, 6. Precipitation, 0. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. For Wisconsin and Minnesota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate winds. For Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow flurries; not much change in temperature; moderate winds.

Weather Conditions Areas of low pressure are central on the south Atlantic coast and in the vicinity of San Francisco while an area of high pressure covers the northern states from Montana to the New England states. Rain has occurred throughout the Atlantic states and west of the Rocky mountains while light snow is falling from Kansas to South Dakota and Minnesota. The temperature is slightly below zero from Havre eastward to the Lake Superior district and from 12 degrees above to 18 degrees below in the Canadian northwest.

POSTPONE MEN'S LEAGUE BANQUET The annual banquet of the Men's league of the Presbyterian church has been postponed from February 23 until March 2. Holders of tickets are requested to make note of this fact.

BRITON REPORTED KILLED BY VILLA

International Complications
Possible Over Death of
Man Who Gave Rebel
Piece of His Mind

SECRETARY BRYAN MUCH WORRIED

Silent on Topic but Rumor Spreads from Cabinet Meeting Villa Himself Did Shooting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—That W. H. Benton, the British mine owner and rancher, who defied General Villa, is dead, was admitted by Secretary of State Bryan today. Whether he was murdered by the Mexican rebel chief's order, Bryan claimed not to know.

Should Benton have been executed at Villa's order, serious international complications may arise, it was said.

Faced Out Villa

Exasperated by damage to his property, Benton announced a few days ago that he intended to tell Villa just what he thought of him. He left to do so, and his friends have since had no word regarding him.

The death of Benton was considered at today's cabinet meeting. Secretary of State Bryan, on leaving, admitted that much.

Bryan refused to make public the text of the telegram he had received. One of the cabinet members who heard it read at the meeting said he had understood that one of the reports received by the consul was that Benton had been shot and killed by Villa himself.

Has New Policy

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—A new plan of conduct for the Mexican foreign ministry that will improve the relations between Mexico and the United States was today promised by Portillo Rojas, the new foreign minister. He said he would make his plan known this afternoon to General Huerta and to the public.

Huerta today prepared to carry out his promise to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, that Diaz Miron, editor of El Imperial, will be sent out of the country.

STRIKE-BREAKERS WENT ON STRIKE

Leader of Gang Tells Congress Probers How His Men Rebelled at Imprisonment

BY N. C. PARKE.
(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 20.—Gabriel Mahtson, leader of a gang of Armenian strikebreakers, who, he said, were imported by the Calumet & Heckla Mining company into the copper country last November, swore before the congressional investigating subcommittee today that thirty-seven Armenians recruited at Racine, Wis., were imprisoned in a bunkhouse at Abmeek by guards hired by the mining companies.

Mahtson testified for the miners today, when the inquiry turned to a probe of allegations that conditions of peonage existed in the copper fields. He swore that when he led an organized protest on the part of the imported strikebreakers, he was beaten and thrown into jail.

13 FISHERMEN LOST

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 20.—Thirteen men are believed lost with the German fishing steamship Forelle off Iceland, according to dispatches here today.

MAY IRWIN TO APPEAR IN CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Arrangements have just been completed whereby May Irwin will appear at the La Crosse theater, La Crosse, Wis., one night, March 16, in her latest comedy success, "Widow by Proxy," which the New York critics declared was the best vehicle this splendid comedienne has had in more than ten years. It had a long run at Cohan's New York theatre last season, and this season enjoyed a very prosperous run at the Plymouth theatre, Boston.

Miss Irwin's supporting company this season is the same that appeared with her throughout her successful New York run, and is one of the strongest that she ever had. Clara Blandick, Alice Johnson, Orlando Daly, Joseph Woodburn, Arthur Bowyer, Helen Weathersby and Helen Orr Daly are its principal members. This play is the work of Catherine Chisholm Cushing, whose best known previous play was "The Real Thing." Miss Irwin is again appearing under the Liebler company.

Beware of The City Water Fountains

To the Public:
It has come to my attention that the water from the new well system is being pumped through the street drinking fountains. People should not drink this water until the pipes and hydrants have been thoroughly flushed, and the purity of the water established by a chemical analysis. It may be pure now, but those who drink it, either at home or at the fountains, are taking an unwise risk.
(Signed)
J. M. FURSTMAN, Health Commissioner.

In a statement this afternoon Commissioner Schnell, president of the board of public works, said that without his knowledge the well water had been turned into the fountains to keep the pipes from freezing, pending certain repairs to the artesian well equipment. He said the artesian well service will be restored in the morning, and that people should not use the fountains tonight.

\$100,000 RUMORED HAUL OF BANDITS

Three Hold Up Queen and Crescent Train Near Birmingham, Alabama

GET CLEAN AWAY WITH LOOT HAS WATER-POWER PERMIT PLAN

Postal Authorities Refuse to Tell Amount of the Loss; Overlook Rich Booty

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—No trace of three bandits who last night held up and robbed the Queen & Crescent train No. 7 near here was reported by posses who straggled back into Birmingham today. Estimates of the amount of booty the robbers obtained varies from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The postal authorities refuse a statement of their loss.

The Queen & Crescent officers said that their information was that the men entered the mail car from the coaches, passed on through the engine and "covered" the engineer and fireman, forcing them to stop, uncouple the mail car and proceed down the track. The engine and car was abandoned a short distance from Birmingham.

A. B. Merville, chief mail clerk, was stabbed in the shoulder by one of the men when he offered resistance. The wound is slight. In their haste the bandits overlooked the richest prize in the mail car, a sack of registered mail said to contain several thousand dollars. Although the Pullmans were crowded with passengers enroute to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration, the robbers did not molest them.

CALL ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Earnest Frahm, alleged sweetheart of Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, on trial for the murder of her husband, Willis Buffum, was today subpoenaed by the prosecution. Whether he will actually testify is problematical. He is also under indictment charged with the crime and may refuse on the ground that it would incriminate him.

ZUBE FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral services of Arthur C. Zube, who died Wednesday at the home of his parents, 1208 South Fifth street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, corner of Cameron avenue and Twelfth street, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

TAKE THAW MOVIES

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—Moving pictures of the Harry K. Thaw habeas corpus and bail hearing in the United States district court were taken here today, as former Governor Stone, Pennsylvania, argued against the extradition of Stanford White's slayer. Former Governor Stone opened the argument for Thaw when the court convened shortly before noon.

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BOB ROBERTSON TELLS TALE OF WAR AND FOLLY

Brazilians Plan National Carnival as Bankruptcy and Insurrection Envelop the Republic

A "TOUCHING" CHRISTMAS STORY

Held Up for Tips by Household Retainers Never Seen Excepting on the Day of Largess

HE GOES BACK INTO THE LAND

Visit to Country Place of Native Friend Furnishes Interesting Insight Into Farming Conditions

(By H. B. Robertson.)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
January 20, 1914.

Mr. A. M. Brayton, La Crosse, Wis., U. S. A.

Dear Brayton: Your heart warming letter of December 17th arrived January 15th and I hasten to correspond to your thoughtful kindness. Your message of Christmas cheer and New Year's greeting from our La Crosse friends touched as responsive chord in the hearts of Roy Peterson and myself; we wish you all the same and many of them. Unwarned by the weeks of preparation that marks the holiday season at home, I was entirely unprepared for Christmas this year and when I awoke to the fact that it was approaching it was too late to send even a word of greeting to my friends "back home." However I trust that my real feeling, as the bells chimed the great Anniversary and the birth of a New Year, needed no written or oral expression. May the new year bring you happiness and prosperity.

Christmas in Rio Janeiro is somewhat different from that day of rejoicing in the states. Here it is but one of many church fete days and no special significance attaches to it. About the only persons I noticed to be imbued with the Christmas spirit were the employees and "can-p followers" of the pension I now call home. I was awakened very early Christmas morning (9 o'clock) by Jose, the factotum who attends to my personal needs and belongings at the pension. Jose came in with a grin an inch deep on his swarthy countenance and wished me a "Boas Festas." The way he fussed about my room putting my few possessions in order soon gave me the hint and I dug up a couple of milreis. When I went down to breakfast Joao, the waiter, gave me an extra allowance of ice and was most ingratiating in his "Boas Festas." While I was dallying with the fruit and coffee, Maria, the cook, poked her black and smiling face out of the kitchen with another "Boas Festas" and so I produced for her and Joao. The laundry boy found excuse to call on me shortly after and I had to pay not only for my laundry bill but the tribute of the day. I thought I had run the gauntlet then but the gardener and the house porter caught me before I could get out and I paid tithe to them. But the climax was reached when the postman, who was too busy to make a personal call, sent in a beautifully inscribed paper conveying his "Boas Festas" and the man who brought it in kindly told us where to write our names and suggested the amount which would best express our appreciation. Altogether I reckon I was "Boas Festased" out of about ten dollars American "dinheiro." However I trust that I met the emergency in the spirit of the occasion.

GERMANIA CARNIVAL IS VOTED SUCCESS

Dance Closes Big Bazaar of Last Two Days Given by the Deutscher Verein

The strains of "Home, Sweet Home" in a hall strewn with confetti and lined by booths stripped of everything they carried at the outset, last night brought to a close the Carnival of All Nations at Germania hall. The carnival was voted a vast success by all who attended. The feature of the final evening was the grand march of all the ladies who took part in the affair. Clad in the variegated costumes of all nations, they marched and counter-marched about the big hall, led by the ladies who were at the head of each committee. Each of the marchers carried a flag of the country whose costume she wore, and there were upward of 250 in line. The effect was prismatic in its brilliance. The march was led by Miss Viola Doerflinger, at the head of her group of Parisian mannequins from the Fashion Show, bearing the French tricolor. The line performed a series of intricate marching figures, which culminated when they filed into the gallery about the hall, and at a given signal, launched from all directions long twisting ribbons of confetti over the crowd which filled the floor.

Dancing followed for the rest of the evening, although the hoarse voices of Auctioneers Fred Ruplin and J. L. Utermoehl at times threatened to drown the music, as they "cleaned out" the last of the wares on sale in the booths. The crowd last night eclipsed the throng of the first day, and for a time it was almost impossible to dance so crowded was the floor.

VOTE TEAS BARRED

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 20.—Tea parties as aids to an electioneering campaign are barred in Montana. County Attorney McCafferty ruled today that he will prosecute under the corrupt practices act any woman who presides at a tea designed to bring women voters together for the purpose of influencing them.

Heat Worse in Interior

Last week I took a little trip out in the interior and I found the heat was much more unbearable away from the sea breeze that brings comfort to the city of Rio. I went out (Continued on Page 7)

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43 Women's and Misses' high grade Coats that sold from \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50, choice Saturday at

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You never saw or did we ever give greater coat values.

All Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs at 1/2 Off

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BLANKETS**

PLAIDS in several colors at a big reduction in price. Cotton and wool, they are fast colored and will not shrink.

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Just 12 of that 27x54 Velvet Rug left (Smith velvet), good heavy quality, \$2.00 value, **\$1.35** at

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Bigelow Utopia, a 30x60 extra high grade Axminster, a high class Rug equal to a Wilton, a \$4.00 quality at **\$2.95**

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Choice TRIMMED HATS or UNTRIMMED 50c

For Saturday Morning

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more surprised tomorrow at the great values we are going to offer you.

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Dropped colors and some seconds.

25c SHADES at each **15 cents**
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For Women and Misses,
everyone a new model in itself, made out of wool and Canton Crepes, Gaberdines, Repps, Serges, Duvetynes, checks and combination effects.

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show high class tailoring, all are reasonably priced. Many of the new Spring Coats and Dresses are in.

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We have the Wear - Ever Aluminum White Enamel and the Guernsey Ware, Black Enamel.

Tea Pots for 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c. In the Colonial Glass we have Glass Baskets for 75c. Vases, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. Jugs for 50c and 75c. We have Fish Bowls for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

In the Blue Delft Ware are Cereal Jars, Baking Dishes and Jugs. We have Hampers for 95c, \$1.10, \$1.85, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

MR. DENT'S CALLER

By Olive Roberts Barton
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The double row of salesmen in the anteroom of the private office changed expression when the door opened with a jerk and Smith emerged red and furious with a sample case in each hand. Evidently Julius Dent, of the firm of John Dent & Sons, was not in a gracious mood.

A young woman who had come in a few minutes before and deposited her bag at her feet was favored now with commiserating smiles instead of the envious scowls which had greeted her. Her turn was next, according to the unwritten law among commercial travelers. It was a case of ladies first. So be it. If Julius Dent were cross, let her take what was coming. Perhaps her siren smiles would coax him into a better humor.

Dick, the office boy, on Julius

Dent's good days, that is, days that he had retired before 4 p. m., would have announced the new arrival behind his hand thus, "A pippin to see you, sir." Upon which Mr. Dent, jerked down his waistcoat, slicked over his well barbed hair, and let fall the mask of business-like severity he always annexed when dealing with gentlemen of the road.

This particular morning, having been four and a half hours old before Mr. Julius had turned out the hall light at home, Dick knew better than to murmur behind his hand, and Mr. Dent was not desirous of making an impression on any one.

The boy held the door open respectfully with, "A lady to see you, sir," and the gentleman at the desk, with his feet propped thereon, yawned twice before he turned languidly to inspect the newcomer.

"They dress 'em up too much," he remarked mentally. "Why in thunder can't they send a man? If I could just swear hard at some one for about an hour and a quarter I'd feel better. That's the next best thing to going home to bed. But—"

He slowly removed his feet from the desk, but not his hands from his pockets.

"Sit down," curtly.
The lady flushed painfully. "No thanks," she answered in much the same tone. "I shall only be here a minute. I'll be very much obliged if you will—"

Great governor! Only here a minute! Did this butterfly think that all she had to do was to flutter a notebook, open her satchel and write down the orders as he picked things out? She was probably selling perfumes, or near-gold jewelry. Well, he would show this green young assent a thing or two about selling goods. He would take some of her precious time and—never mind about the order. It rather pleased him to think of the weary souls waiting in the anteroom, too.

No, Mr. Dent had never stuck pins through caterpillars when he was a boy just to see them wiggle. He needed sleep, that was all.

"Sit down," he interrupted sternly.

The girl sat down, astonished. "What have you got?" eyeing her grip.

"Got?" blankly. "What do you mean?" Then woman's intuition swiftly enlightened her. "Oh! well," thoughtfully, "I have different things. There's some candy, and—"

"Let me see it!"
She fell on her knees and drew forth a two pound box of chocolates, unopened. She handed it to Mr. Dent, who took it, looked it over, noted the name of the manufacturer, and handed it back.

"We can't sell this—too high priced. Anything else? Is this a side line or your regular stuff?"

"You might call it a side line," meditatively, "because I don't eat much chocolate. It upsets me dreadfully. No, it isn't my regular stuff. Anything else? you asked. Why, yes! I have a few clothes, and some toilet things, a couple of magazines, curling irons, and a little eiderdown slumber pillow I forgot to put in my trunk."

Mr. Dent had turned away and was gazing intently out of the window at the skyline. The red which had mounted to his face was plainly visible also over the top of his collar in back.

"If there is nothing more you wish to know about my luggage," she said with gravity that belied the twinkle in her eye, "I believe I will go. Oh, I forgot to tell you that in my hand-bag I have four handkerchiefs, and some cents, a buckeye I found this morning on the street—I can never resist picking them up—and—"

He sprang to his feet. "Please stop," he cried. "I confess I have made a frightful mistake. It seems tame to beg your pardon—but it is about all I can do. You see I mistook you for—"

"Oh, that's all right," she replied amiably. "Don't feel badly, please. I think I'd better be going now."

"But won't you tell me what you came for? There won't be any service too much trouble, assure you. Please let me do something."

The young woman considered a minute. "There was something, but

really I've changed my mind. There is nothing at all you can do for me now. Thank you, just the same. Good morning."

There was more than chagrin in her voice when he answered, "Good morning."

He stood looking at the closed door. What was the matter with him? He had deliberately allowed her to walk out into the world without finding out the least thing about her. He would never see her again, that was certain, so there was no way he could make amends. He would like to show her that he really could be something different from a brute if he tried.

That evening when he came down to dinner his young sister introduced him to Carol Huston, a schoolmate of two years before, who was to make her a visit of several weeks.

Carol turned from the piano to meet him. Her own expression did not change except to show pleased politeness, but Julius showed his consternation so plainly that his sister inquired curiously what was the matter. He could have told her that he had met the lady earlier in the day, but he didn't.

"Carol had a dreadful time getting here," exclaimed May. "She

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate scum, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

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had to go to the store to find out the way. She came on an earlier train than I expected, so no one met her." Then suddenly, "It's a wonder you didn't see Julius at the store. If you had just gone to the office, he would have brought you out. Wouldn't you, Julius?"

"Yes, certainly," he choked. "Oh, a clerk told me the way. I hadn't the least bit of trouble," smiled Carol.

The days passed swiftly—too swiftly for Julius, who dreaded to think of the time Carol must go. To him she had become the only woman in the world. But although she was always kind and amiable, she gave no sign of any other feeling. He was afraid she could never forget her first impression of him.

One morning Dick announced a lady. It was Carol, bag and baggage as Julius had first seen her. "I have come to say 'Good-by.' I had a telegram that dad is ill and I must go home."

Julius reached for his hat. "I will take you to the station, Carol." In the taxi he told her that he loved her. "I'll spend the rest of my life, dear, trying to make up for my first rudeness if you will let me."

"Nonsense, Julius," she laughed archly. "It's the first time in my life anybody ever bossed me."

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. Boyle of Chicago arrived Saturday evening to spend a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Philip Quiggle.

Mrs. Dan Davidson returned to her home in Onalaska Monday noon after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Quiggle.

Mr. John Anderson of Melrose, Wis., transacted business here on Monday.

Messrs. G. W. Dudley and Oitman spent Tuesday in La Crosse.

Mrs. G. F. Wakefield arrived home from Durand, Wis., Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with her sister.

Mrs. Jennie Norris entertained a company of ladies on Tuesday. A picnic dinner was served at noon, which they all enjoyed. The afternoon was spent at basketweaving and other fancy work. All had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges spent Tuesday at La Crosse shopping.

The students of the La Crosse normal, who are attending from here, arrived home Thursday evening this week on account of the teachers' meeting at La Crosse on Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies' Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dudley on Monday, February 23. It was voted on at the last meeting that the club would meet at different homes each Monday instead of with Mrs. S. L. McKee every time as at first was thought best.

The Mesdames Otterson and Herman Kuehn entertained the Ladies'

Aid society of the Norwegian church Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Otterson.

Mr. W. E. Shaft of Chicago, who was called to Sparta, Wis., on account of the serious illness of his mother, spent Wednesday and Thursday here calling on old friends.

Mrs. Eli Kinney is quite sick at her home here.

Mr. Frank McClintock is getting a reputation as a fisherman. On Tuesday he caught a pickerel weighing 15½ pounds at Neshonoc.

Mr. Hayes Selden has purchased a lot of Mr. Wm. Eldred and will build as early in the spring as possible.

"I would give my life for you," exclaimed the impetuous suitor, passionately. "And nothing to boot?" asked the heiress, fully realizing the inequality of such a trade.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — Polly Was The Heroine Of the Fire.



JACK and Evelyn had been to see a friend of theirs who owned a parrot. The parrot, whose name, of course, was Polly, had completely fascinated them. She could dance when a tune was whistled, she took sugar from her mistress' mouth, and she could talk. She could say: "Pretty Polly," "Polly, want a cracker?" "Polly hungry," "Polly, want a bite?"

So when daddy came home that evening, of course Jack and Evelyn told him all about the parrot, and later he told them a story about a parrot.

"In a small town," said daddy, "a little girl named Alice owned a pet parrot who was very clever. This parrot could talk a great deal and say ever so much more than just 'Polly, want a cracker?' This Polly could whistle, too, most beautifully and could do a great, great many wonderful tricks. Of course, as you can imagine, Alice was very proud of her parrot, and Polly was devoted to Alice."

"One night when every one in the town was fast asleep a fire broke out in a deserted barn, and as there was a high wind, it began to spread. The house nearest the fire was the one in which Alice lived, and Polly Parrot was the first to smell the smoke. She shrieked at the top of her lungs, 'Fire, fire!' and the whole household came rushing downstairs and found the library were Polly was, full of smoke."

"They put on coats and, grabbing Polly's cage, rushed out of the house as quickly as they could, for big flames were beginning to break through on all sides. Alice's daddy rushed off to ring the fire bell, while Alice, carrying her Polly Parrot, and her mother followed along. Soon every one in the town was up and out in the street. The firemen managed to keep the fire from spreading, and they saved all the valuable things in Alice's home."

"As every one stood around watching the firemen throwing the water on the fire Polly kept calling out: 'It's pretty hot! It's pretty hot! I tell you it's pretty hot!' That amused every one, so that it kept up their spirits during the awful fire."

"At last, however, the firemen succeeded in putting the fire out, and one of the neighbors invited Alice and her mother and daddy to stay at her house, and, of course, Polly Parrot went along too."

"Polly was now not only considered a very clever bird, but a real heroine for she had awakened Alice and her family and saved their lives and also the lives of many others, for with such a wind many houses would have gone had not the firemen been called out just when they were."

"Instead of being vain about it Polly Parrot acted as though her one pride was that Alice was more devoted to her than ever."

OVER HALF OF ALL SICKNESS CAUSED BY CLOGGED-UP WEAKENED KIDNEYS

Hundreds Are Suffering With Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. Backache, Bladder Disorder and Rheumatism Are the Result

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of such troubles. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them filter out all the poisonous waste matter and uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly ends all such troubles.

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You can secure an original package of Croxone from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

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Frank H. Burgess

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WHY NOT PROVE THE PUDDING FIRST

So far as the democratic state
platform is concerned, it is not for
Mr. Davis nor the Madison Journal
nor for us to dictate its contents.
We are strongly of the opinion, how-
ever, that this platform should con-
tain an exceedingly clear and strong
indorsement of President Wilson's
administration, including the tariff,
currency and income tax measures,
and other achievements that may be
recorded by the time that the Wis-
consin democratic platform conven-
tion shall meet in September.—Mil-
waukee Journal.

"Other achievements that may be
recorded by the time the Wisconsin
democratic platform convention shall
meet in September." No matter what
they are? While there is every rea-
son to be encouraged by Mr. Wilson's
program to date, it may be unsafe
to assume that "the king can do no
wrong."

MEASURES UP TO THE JOB

The proposal of N. M. Scott as a
suitable president for the board of
trade was a happy thought, and that
the idea has wide popularity is shown
by the fact that the manufacturers
and jobbers are as enthusiastically
his supporters as are the merchants.
During the half dozen years of his
residence in La Crosse the business
with which Mr. Scott is identified has
been so conducted as to establish his
status in the local business world
as a man of ambition and ability.
From the outset he has evinced a
lively interest in community affairs,
and has so identified himself with
public activities as to demonstrate
that his civic pride and interest are

not less than those of pioneers and
sons of pioneers.

Wherever, through his membership
of the Board of Trade and the Mer-
chants' Association, Mr. Scott has
been called upon for public service,
he has acquitted himself with cred-
it, and as president of the latter or-
ganization he gave it an unusually
competent administration.

Without doubt appreciation of Mr.
Scott's record in this city is respon-
sible for the, so far as we know, un-
animous support he is being given.
Should he consent to serve, we pre-
dict an active and prosperous year
for the Board of Trade.

IS ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITY WISE?

A difference of opinion as to the
merits of the office of the Associ-
ated Charities, as now conducted, is
called to mind by a reporter's notes
on a recent meeting in which, as he
put it, the report of the secretary
showed "increased activities" * * *
especially along the lines of advice."

Many people believe there is too
much "red tape" about the office,
and too much spent for office expen-
ditures, routine and salaries in pro-
portion to the expenditure for relief.
We offer the following copy of the
monthly report of the secretary:

"Treatment of cases—Visits, 201;
letters written, 158; letters received,
69; interviews, 164; phones, 249; re-
ports, 12; sent visiting nurse, 6; sent
humane agent, 1; rent paid, 2; fuel
sent, 4; food sent, 6; shoes supplied,
19; clothing given, 24; garments (to-
tal number), 278; pension given, 1;
telegram sent, 1; telegram received,
1; temporary employment, 4; friend-
ly visits, 2.

"Co-operation secured—From ben-
evolent individuals, 3; societies, 2;
relatives, 2; schools, 1; city mission,
1; W. F. E. B., 2; county, 3.

"Cases—New, 11; old, 3; contin-
ued, 45; total, 59."

This is midwinter, the time when
there is the greatest call upon the
resources of the office. It would be
interesting, were that possible, to
compare the total amount of cash
spent for sufferers with the cash ex-
penses of office maintenance and sal-
aries. One cannot even approximate
this from the report, as no doubt
much of the clothing was second
hand garments.

We are not disposed to accept the
criticism as justified, but we confess
to some curiosity about the matter.

It is proper for citizens to raise the
question of whether we have not at-
tempted here a too elaborate pro-
gram, suited only to larger cities, the
overhead cost of which bankrupts
the vital work, but system is never
valueless, and while "advice is
cheap," it is often more needed than
money. This week the Saturday
Evening Post says:

"Most encouraging of all, the ten-
dency of up-to-date public charity is
toward the prevention as well as the
alleviation of distress. Each of the
three new charitable institutions es-
tablished in Pennsylvania is designed
as a preventive measure against some
type of dependency. The Home for
Inebriates, by substituting scientific
treatment for repeated and futile
jail sentences, aims to prevent chron-
ic inebriety. The Industrial Home
for Women, by removing the way-
ward girl from the hardening influ-
ence of jail or prison, aims to pre-
vent confirmed delinquency. The
Village for Feeble-Minded Women of
Child-Bearing Age, by segregating
this unfortunate class, aims to stop
the procreation of idiots and imbec-
iles and thus to check one of the
most prolific sources of poverty, de-
generacy and crime."

While these new undertakings in
Pennsylvania incorporate physical
relief, their ultimate purpose is in-
fluence. So firmly do we believe in
this idea that we regard the only
fair question as to our La Crosse
office that one which asks if it is not
topheavy with operating expense and
detail. We have never seen a re-
port from which this can be figured
out to a certainty. We suggest a
complete report covering cash only,
showing just what actual money has
been received and from what
source, and just what money has
been expended, and for what.

OUCH! LAME BACK RUB PAINS AWAY

Rub Backache and Lum-
bago right out with a
small trial bottle of
old St. Jacobs Oil

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the aching or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago-pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

Brain Exercise

There has been serious trouble in a certain school. One of the teachers said he was no believer in the old hackneyed system of teaching.

"What is wanted," said he, "is something which will make the children think and reason for themselves. Mere addition and subtraction are too mechanical."

In accordance with his idea, he gave his pupils 100 questions, of which the following is a specimen:

"What is it that can go up a spout down, but cannot go down a spout up?"

The brain fever hospitals thereabouts were full of children for weeks afterward, and the teacher was dismissed without a character, yet the answer to the riddle was very simple:

"An umbrella."—London Tit-Bits.

No Time for It

Timekeeper (arranging starts for golf tournament)—Name, please.

Golfer—M. de Valmont.

Timekeeper—Tut, mon, we can't bother ourselves w' names like that here. Yell start at 9:30 the morn'n morn'n to the name o' McPherson.—Sketch.

And most people gladly take ad-
vice from a stranger.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judg-
ing from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their custom-
ers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citi-
zens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kid-
ney and bladder troubles. Every in-
teresting statement they receive re-
garding Swamp-Root is investigated
and no testimonial is published un-
less the party who sends it is report-
ed of good character. They have on
file many sworn statements of recov-
eries in the most distressing cases.
They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root is mild and gentle in its action
and its healing influence is soon no-
ticed in most cases.

Swamp-Root is purely an herbal
compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. ad-
vise all readers who feel in need of
such a remedy to give it a trial. It
is on sale at all drug stores in bot-
tles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.
However, if you wish first to test
this great preparation send ten cents
to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.
Y., for a sample bottle. When writing
be sure and mention the La Crosse
Daily Tribune.

Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy
By Earl Derr Biggers
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"He was the first man sent out
by his paper on Park Row on the
Spanish War assignment," she went
on, "and he behaved rather bril-
liantly, I believe. Well, he came
back after the fight was over, all
puffed up and important, and they
told him the city editor wanted
him. 'They're going to send me to
the Philippines,' he told me he
thought as he went into the pres-
ence. When the city editor ordered
him to rush down to a two alarm-
fire in Houston Street he nearly col-
lapsed. I know how he felt. I feel
that way now."

"What was it—a one-alarm fire?"
asked Magee.

"No," she replied, "a sweet little
story about the Christmas toys. I've
done it to death every Christmas for
—three years. Oh, well, I can do it
again. But it'll have to wait until
after Mrs. Norton's lunch."

She led him into the street where
every house was like its neighbor,
even to the "Rooms" sign in the
windows, and up the steps of one
she could have recognized only by
counting from the corner. They en-
tered the murky and stereotyped
atmosphere of a boarding-house
hallway, with its inevitable hat-
rack and the uncollected letters of
the homeless on a table. Mrs. Norton
came breezily forth to meet them.

"Well, Mr. Magee," she said, "I
certainly am glad you've come. I'm
busy on that lunch now. Dearie,
show him into the parlor to wait."

Mr. Magee was shown in. That
rooming-house parlor seemed to
moan dimly as it received him. He
strolled about and gazed at the
objects of art which had at various
times accrued to Mrs. Norton's per-
sonality: a steel engraving called
Too Late, which depicted an angry
father arriving at a church door to
find his eloping daughter in the
arms of a stalwart youth, with the
clergy looking on approvingly; an-
other of Mr. John Drew assuming a
commanding posture as Petruchio in
The Taming of the Shrew; some en-
graved flabby angels riding on the
clouds; a child of unhealthy pink
clapping lovingly an inflammable
dog; on the mantel a miniature
ship, under glass, and some lady
statuettes whose toilettes slipped
down—down.

And, on an easel, the sad por-
trait of a gentleman, undoubtedly
the late lamented Norton. His uni-
testing nose appeared to turn up
at the constant odor of cookery in
which it dwelt; his hair was plastered
down over his forehead in a
sorgous abandoned curve such as
some of the least sophisticated of
Mr. John T. McCutcheon's gentle-
men affect.

Mr. Magee stared round the room
and smiled. Was the romance of
reality never to resemble the
romance of his dreams? Where were
the dim lights, where the distant
waltz, where the magic of moon-
light, amid which he was some day
to have told a beautiful girl of his
love? Hardly in Mrs. Norton's par-
lor.

She came and stood in the door-
way. Hatless, careless, smiling, she
flooded the place with her beauty.
Mr. Magee looked at the flabby an-
gels on the wall, expecting them to
hide their faces in shame. But no,
they still rode brazenly their un-
stable clouds.

"Come in," he cried. "Don't
leave me alone here again, please.
And tell me—is this the gentleman
who took the contract for making
Mrs. Norton happy?"

"I—I can't come in," she said,
blushing. She seemed to wish to
avoid him. "Yes, that is Mr. Nor-
ton." She came nearer the easel,
and smiled at the late lamented's
tomborial crown. "I must leave you
—just a moment—"

Billie Magee's heart beat wildly.
His breath came fast. He seized her
by the hand.

"You're never going to leave me
again," he cried. "Don't you know
that? I thought you knew. You're
mine. I love you. I love you. It's all
I can say, my dearest. Look at me
—look at me, please."

"It has happened so quickly," she
murmured. "Things can't be true
when they happen so quickly!"

"A woman's logic," said Mr. Ma-
gee. "It has happened. My beauti-
ful girl. Look at me!"

And then—she looked. Trem-

Lennon's

Fine Millinery Ladies' Furnishings

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF EVERY TRIMMED OR UNTRIMMED HAT, REGARDLESS OF COST

We have on hand sixty Hats, every one this season's hats, which are divided in two lots for this sale

LOT 1—An assortment of fine French Felt, Velour, two-toned Felt, Vel-
vet, all chic styles and with good trimming. Sold up to \$6.00. For **89c**
this sale

LOT 2—Beautiful Trimmed Velvet, Beaver, Velour and Plush **\$1.98**
Hats, values up to \$12.00. For this sale

All Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, and Ladies' and Children's Un-
trimmed Hats, values up to \$3.00, **25c and 49c**
each for

GLOVE SPECIAL—For Saturday Only

8 button Glace, lined and unlined Kid Gauntlet Gloves, size 6 and 6 1/4, very
desirable for misses' and children's wear. Values up to \$1.50 a pair, **39c**
at per pair

bling, flushed, half frightened, half
exultant, she lifted her eyes to his.
"My little girl!" he cried down at
her.

A moment longer she held off,
and then flung her arms round him.
And Billy Magee held her close in
his arms.

"Take care of me," she whis-
pered. "I—I love you so." Her arm
went timidly about his shoulders.

"Do you want to know my name?"
It's Mary—"

Mary what? The answer was
seemingly of no importance, for Mr.
Magee's lips were on hers, crushing
the word at its birth.

So they stood, amid Mrs. Norton's
gloomy objects of art. And present-
ly she asked:

"How about the book, dear?"
But Mr. Magee had forgot.

"What book?" he asked.

"The novel you went to Baldpate
to write. Don't you remember, dearest—
no melodrama, no wild chase,
no—love?"

"Why—" Mr. Magee paused for
a moment in the joy of his discov-
ery. Then he came back to "the
greater joy in his arms."

"Why, darling," he explained
gently, "this is it."

(THE END.)

Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

With the civilized world anxiously
seeking a specific for Lung Trouble,
the number of recoveries brought
about through the use of Eckman's
Alternative, a medicine for Throat and
Lung Troubles, is attracting univers-
al attention. For fifteen years Eck-
man's Alternative has been used and
the reports of recoveries in many
supposed hopeless cases indicate that
this medicine is doing a vast amount
of good. Read this:

33 B St., Keyser, W. Va.

"Gentlemen:—I was taken sick in
November, 1908, with a very bad
cold and dizzy spells. The doctor
then pronounced my case as Malaria
Fever. I grew steadily worse. Had
two consultations held over me, and
the verdict was that the fever had
affected my lungs and that my case
was hopeless; only gave me two
months to live. My physician had
tried most all kinds of treatment
and none did me any good, so he
asked my husband if he objected to
him trying a proprietary medicine.
So I began on your Alternative. I was
in bed from November 30, 1908,
until February 25, 1909, and was
thought dying several times. Today
I am healthier and stronger than
ever.

(Signed) MRS. H. K. BRILEY.

(Above abbreviated; more on re-
quest.)

Eckman's Alternative has been
proven by many years' test to be
most efficacious for severe Throat
and Lung Affections, Bronchitis,
Bronchial Asthma, Stomach Colds
and in upbuilding the system. Con-
tains no narcotics, poisons or habit-
forming drugs. Sold by Geo. E. Mar-
ner, Chas. A. Benschlag and leading
druggists. Write the Eckman Labor-
atory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet
telling of recoveries and additional
evidence.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Keep on Kicking!

Two frogs one day—so runs the
tale—

Went out to reconnoitre;
Wanting something to commandeer

To make their belts feel tighter.
They fell—but how I cannot tell

(I did not see them do it)—
Into a pail of buttermilk,
And soon began to rue it.

One lost all hope, gave up the fight,
And sank 'neath milky waters;

His mate kick'd on, resolved to see
Again his wife and daughters.

He jump'd and kick'd till he could
feel

The milk 'round him churning;
And in his breast, though cold his
blood.

The hope of freedom burning.

The milk grew hard, the butter set;
On it his feet he rested:

Climb'd to the top, Success at last!
Through pluck, he'd not been
bested.

MORAL.

When things look black, don't give
up hope.

Nor let your courage falter.
You soon will knock the molehills
down—

Dark days to bright will alter.
Another line I'd like to add—

My words with care I'm picking—
The only one that seems to rhyme

Is—kick, and keep on kicking!"
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In a Desert

A Kansas man was once asked to
talk to the children of a Sunday
school on the subject of temperance.
He is very earnest in the cause and
wears a bit of blue ribbon as a badge
of his principles. Rising before the
school, he pointed to his bit of blue
ribbon and said:

"Now, can any of you children give
me a reason why I am not a drunk-
ard?"

There was no reply for a moment;
then a childish little voice in the
rear of the room piped out:

"Cause this is a prohibition
town."

The Real Trouble

The crusade by the bishops against
impropriety on the stage seems to
have been side-tracked by the prob-
lem: Are performing animals trained
by cruelty?

Some people who might be sup-
posed to know declare that the ani-
mals are ill-treated, but the train-
ers are, naturally enough, prepared
to go to the stake rather than admit
it.

Fred Ginnett, the famous show-
man, who declares that there is no
cruelty involved in the training of
performing animals, tells an amus-
ing story of the lion and the lamb
that Lord George Sanger trained to
appear together.

When the sale of the old show-
man's menagerie took place the two
animals were put up together and
were bought by Mr. Ginnett, though
by this time, the "lamb," to say the
least of it, was getting rather elder-

ly. A few days after the sale an ac-
quaintance asked Mr. Ginnett how
the happy pair were getting on, and
if they were still fulfilling the Bi-
ble phrase about "lying down to-
gether."

"I wish I'd never seen them," said
Mr. Ginnett, gloomily.

"Why?" asked the other. "Is he
savage?"

"Savage isn't the word for it," re-
plied Mr. Ginnett.

"But," remarked the other, "I
thought he looked such a mild old
lion—"

"Lion!" interrupted Mr. Ginnett.
"Lion be blowed! It's the lamb I
mean. He butts like a battering
ram!"

Innuendo

Poet—You say you sent back my
poem? I didn't get the letter.

Editor—Probably some unlucky
postal employe stole it—the way of
the transgressor is hard.

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WINTER COATS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Our Spring Goods are beginning to arrive, and we must make room. We offer every Winter Coat in our stock, including all the most popular fabrics, in sizes from 16 to 46. No reservations, every Coat must go at **LESS THAN HALF PRICE.**

CHILDREN'S COATS

We are also making a sacrifice of our entire stock of Children's Coats. They come in the most wanted materials, the styles are absolutely correct and are in sizes from 3 to 14. For quick clearance they are marked

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SKIRTS

Every Dress Skirt in stock is included. The very best materials, latest designs, in draped and undraped.

HALF PRICE

WAISTS

We are showing a wonderfully complete line of Waists of all kinds and materials, including the new spring models, priced at from

40c to \$15.00

FURS

Every Fur Set and Fur Piece in our stock must go. The most beautiful and exclusive designs in Furs are included, at

ONE-THIRD OFF

We are showing the Advance Styles for Spring.

You Are Invited to See Them.



NORTH SIDE

FRANKLIN CLUB IS AGAINST THE BOARD

North Side Debating Society Prefers City Manager to Present System of Control

PRESENT BOARD IS CENSURED

Speakers Call Attention to Instances of Alleged Inefficiency in City Work

The board of public works of the city of La Crosse should be abolished and a city manager employed in its place, was the opinion of the Franklin club at their regular weekly meeting last night in Fjelstad's hall.

P. W. Mahoney explained the two ordinances now before the common council, the passage of which would abolish the board of public works and employ in its place a manager to be a civil engineer, who has made a study of municipal affairs and management. The engineer would continue in office as long as his work was satisfactory. Four-sevenths vote of the entire membership of the council would be necessary for removal.

Responsibility Divided

The affirmative, led by P. W. Mahoney and assisted by Rev. Finch A. Clarke maintained that under the present system the responsibility of the board is divided, and consequently quick action on a measure is impossible. No other city in Wisconsin, with the exception of Milwaukee has a board of public works, they said, and for cities of the size of La Crosse the plan is impracticable.

The plan of the affirmative was for the common council to engage a competent engineer, he to hire assistants as necessary. Under such a plan, he would have complete control of municipal affairs. The affirmative cited an instance of wastefulness of the present system when the board had men out shoveling snow from the gutters when there was not a sign of a thaw, and even had all the snow in the street thawed, the curb would not have been overflowed.

Hit Board Members

The affirmative showed further that the members of the board of public works are men uneducated in the duties and responsibilities of their offices, and that the adoption of the city manager plan would eliminate possibility of graft, as the manager, in his desire to continue indefinitely in office, would not dare to accept graft money.

The argument of the opposition differed from that of the affirmative only in the plan to be adopted. Harry Spence and H. C. Hayden, the opposition speakers, advocated the adoption of the commission plan as in force in Dayton, Ohio, which provides for a commission of three which select a manager for city affairs. They maintained that a commission of three or more is more efficient than one man, as far as the passage of measures is concerned.

The club at their next meeting will serve sandwiches and coffee for the members and visitors.

ROB CARS AT PORTAGE

Car thieves have been at work on other parts of the Milwaukee system as well as in La Crosse. A merchandise car was broken into Wednesday night while enroute from Milwaukee to Portage and a number of silk ties stolen, and it is the opinion of railroad men that the thieves made for Portage. It is said that strangers alighted from the head end of an early morning passenger train at Portage and were later offering for sale fine neck ties at ten cents apiece. By the time the matter was reported to the police the men had left the town.

MORAN SAYS HE'LL WIN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Frank Moran of the Cleveland hea-

For Chapped, Blotchy, Red or Wrinkled Skin

(From Family Physician)

Do you realize that just beneath that coarse, rough or discolored complexion there's an exquisitely beautiful skin of youthful tint and delicacy? If you could only bring this complexion to the surface, discarding the old one! You can—in the easiest, simplest, most natural manner imaginable. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercurized wax at any drug store, apply nightly like cold cream, removing it mornings with warm water. The wax assists Nature by gradually taking off the lingering particles of dead and half-dead surface skin, causing no discomfort whatever. Ordinarily it takes from a week to ten days to complete the transformation. Cutaneous defects like chaps, pimples, blotches, liver spots, moth patches, freckles, of course disappear with the old skin. Nothing else that I know of will accomplish such wonderful results in so short a time.

Fine lines and even the deeper wrinkles often appear at this season. In such cases nothing is better than a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered salolite in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. This is remarkably effective.

NORTH SIDE PAIR QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Anna Haugland and Philip Roth were quietly married last evening at the St. James rectory. Rev. Ambrose Murphy performing the ceremony. Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in the city. They will make their home in La Crosse.

GIVE WASHINGTON PARTY

Rose Grove Circle entertained at a Washington party Wednesday evening at the Rose street Woodman hall. The hall and dining room were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. A cake decorated with tiny hatchets were suspended from the chandeliers. The place cards were of small red paper hatchets. The members attended dressed in old style costumes, the prize for old fashioned attire going to Mrs. William McDonald and Alois Yehle. After the supper, dancing was the order of the evening.

Here is Good News for Men

The end of the season finds us with too many Men's Suits and Overcoats on hand. It is necessary for us to make room for our new Spring stock which will begin to come in in a week or so. Every garment we offer in this sale is guaranteed to be all wool, fast colors, and the style this season's. You may not need an Overcoat, but the saving will justify you purchasing for next winter's wear.

NOTE THE SAVINGS

MEN'S SUITS

\$12.50 Suits go for **\$6.95**
\$15.00 Suits go for **\$7.50**
\$16.50 Suits go for **\$8.25**
\$20.00 Suits go for **\$9.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$12.50 Coats go for **\$6.50**
\$15.00 Coats go for **\$7.00**
\$20.00 to \$25.00 Coats go for **\$9.75**

EXTRA SPECIAL!

150 MEN'S HATS that are good values at the regular price of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, all Stiff and Soft Hats are reduced in this lot. Closing and priced at only

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BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

There are about 125 garments included in this sale, and all are good values at the regular price. If that boy needs a School Suit or Coat, now is the time to purchase it. There are several different styles and colors from which to select, all serge are included in this sale. Every Suit and Coat is guaranteed to be all wool and tailored in the very best manner. Bring the boy in today and have him fitted out.

\$2.50 all Wool Suit or Overcoat reduced to **\$2.25**
\$1.00 all Wool Suit or Overcoat reduced to **\$2.75**
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FREE ALTERATIONS

North Side Briefs

If you like the wild and woolly western pictures go to the Dreamland today and tomorrow.

Ross Bates of Minneapolis, transacted business on the north side today.

Mrs. Waite, 152 Caledonia street underwent an operation for gall stones last night at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. E. O. Vik, 1502 Charles St., has returned from Decorah, where

she attended a family reunion, the occasion of which was the eightieth birthday of her mother.

Splendid program at the Dome. The Nelson basketball team which has not been defeated, challenges the Y. M. C. A. Junior A team for the city championship.

The Mesdames F. Rotz and W. McCaughren entertained at a private mask ball held at Woodman hall last evening, a number of their friends.

Cal shoes \$1.48. O'Neil shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corcoran, Reedsburg have returned after being the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Liesenfeld, 813 Rose street.

E. Burchill, 1243 Rose street, is ill at his home.

Miss Kathryn Wagner, Rochester is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

C. Brzowski, 1541 Charles street has returned from a visit to Wells, Minn.

See that two reel western at the Dreamland.

Miss Esther Bolduan, 322 Rose street, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee.

4 reels at the Dome; don't miss it.

Miss Laura Gilson, Savanna, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Welch, 1131 Berlin street.

Wheldon Whipple is confined to his home, 331 Mill street, with illness.

Harold Scholberg who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Prairie du Chien, has returned to his home at 1118 Berlin street.

Norman Buckmiller has returned to his home in Alma, after spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzman of 1728 Loomis street.

Two reel feature at the Dome.

George Lange, Sparta, is spending a few days with friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Verna Boyle has returned to her home at 1210 Caledonia street, after a few days' visit in Savanna.

Miss Mary O'Conner has returned to her home in Hakoh after a visit at the home of Mrs. E. Holmes, 1349 Berlin street.

Miss Edith Field has returned to her home in Trempealeau after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Olson, 1537 Berlin street.

Miss Ruth Whisler who spent the past few days in Savanna has returned to her home at 1339 aCledonia street.

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GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Sugar, 11 lbs. at 50c

Peas, Early June, 3 cans for **25c**
Tomatoes, per can **9c**
Raspberries, 2 pound can for **15c**
Apples, per can **9c**
Armour's Pork and Beans, 3 pound can for **18c**
Ginger Snaps, per pound **6c**
Corn Flakes, per package **6c**
Holland Herring, 6 for **10c**
Tea Siftings, 1 pound package **13c**
Lenox Soap, 3 bars for **9c**

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Infants' Blankets, pink or blue, at **39c**
Ladies' Hats, your choice **\$1.00**
at **\$1.00**
Ladies' Coats, full length, **\$2.98**
at **\$2.98**
NEW SKIRTS—If in need of a new Skirt don't miss our Skirt sale at **\$3.98**, **\$5.00**, **\$5.75** and **\$9.00**.

COLLARS—Lace Collars for your new waist or dress, **39c to 98c** each a bargain, at **39c to 98c**

LINEN REMNANTS—Saturday we place on sale a lot of Linen Remnants—big bargains. **COME EARLY.**

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PERSONALS

Read the Lyric ad. today.
George Flick, Stoddard, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
R. B. Hoyt, Chaseburg, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.
Lars Lothen, Victory, Wis., has returned to his home after a brief visit in the city.
Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2. 25c.
C. O. Helgeson, Viroqua, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.
John Sparks, Dubuque, called in the city yesterday on business.
J. W. Cade, Viroqua, visited with friends and relatives in the city yesterday.
B. A. Yeomen dance Tues., 8:30.
W. Sparks, Dubuque, was a city caller for a few hours yesterday.
C. A. Cass, Hood River, Ore., transacted business in the city.
Mrs. Lillie Leighton, Owatonna, Minn., was the guest of friends Wednesday.
Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.
H. N. Johnson, Owatonna, Minn., has returned to his home after a short visit here.
Carl Gilberts, McGregor, Iowa, called in the city yesterday in the interests of his business.
E. E. Rogers, Soldiers Grove, Wis., visited in the city for a few hours yesterday.
The late books at the Rental Library. Huntton Co.
John Sweeney, McGregor, Iowa, has returned to his home after visiting friends in the city.
Peter T. Nelson, Viroqua, returned to his home today.
R. A. Schwahn, Eau Claire, transacted business in the city yesterday.
J. W. and J. C. Williamson of Viroqua called in the city yesterday.
C. A. Sweet, Arcadia, Wis., was the guest of relatives Wednesday.
D. P. Warn, Minneapolis, transacted business in the city yesterday.
E. F. U. prize masquerade tonight, K. P. hall. Good music. Good time.
W. H. Evans, McGregor, Iowa, called in the city yesterday on business.
A. Ellenbach, Aurora, Ill., visited in the city yesterday in the interests of his business.
George H. Cochrane, Milwaukee, has returned to his home after a brief visit in the city.
Carl H. Weber, 1020 South Fifth street, has accepted a position as stenographer for the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C. He will leave for the capital the latter part of next week.

MARKET SQUARE

Joe Horihan, Brownsville, came in with a load of hay.
Peter Quall, Holmen, delivered a load of hay yesterday.
E. Langen, South Ridge, sold a load of baled hay in the city yesterday.
W. Tippery, Brownsville, brought in a load of hay yesterday.
H. Stadler, Hokah road, came in yesterday with a load of oats.
Gus Behm, Pine Creek, disposed of a load of corn on the market yesterday.
A. Cunningham, Brownsville, sold a load of baled straw yesterday.
W. Vegland, South Ridge, came in with a load of wheat.
Gus Kramer, Monmouth, Coulee road, delivered a load of wheat yesterday.
F. Huebner, South Ridge, sold a steer yesterday at a local packing house.
F. Lamas, Irish Coulee, came in yesterday with a load of corn.
John Hoppel, Brownsville, sold a load of oats yesterday.
T. Humfelt, North Ridge, brought in a load of wheat yesterday.
H. Gertes, Dakota, sold a load of hogs.

CARD OF THANKS.

The F. R. A. Dramatic club wishes to extend their most sincere thanks to the Van Dyke-Eaton Co. for loan of costumes, the La Crosse Hat Co. for hats, and all members and friends who sold tickets or contributed to the success of the musical comedy Feb. 19.

NEW HEAD APPRAISER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson this afternoon designated Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines, Iowa, to be chairman of the board of general appraisers of the customs service. Sullivan is at present member of the board. He takes the place of H. M. Summerville, who retired as chairman, but retains his membership in the board.

Specials FOR Saturday

Vanity Cases, silver engraved, at95c
Vanity Cases, gold plated engraved, at\$1.75
Rogers & Bro. best triple plated Knives and Forks 6 each at\$3.15
3 Knives and 3 Forks\$1.65
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LOT 1—All Hats, exquisitely trimmed, selling formerly from \$3.00 to \$7.00, at each **69c**

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All Shapes from \$2.00 to \$4.00 at **98c**

LOT 3
All Shapes from \$4.00 to \$7 at **\$1.48**

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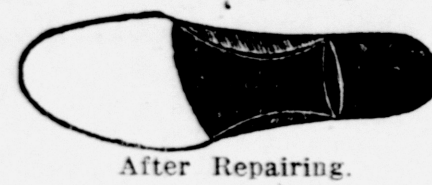
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MRS. FRIES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. William Fries entertained on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Gasmann who will soon leave for Madison, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Scherhart. Those present were Mrs. J. Fries, Mrs. P. P. Greenawalt, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Scherhart.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. F. J. Burrows, 709 South Ninth street, was surprised by a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. A fine lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames W. F. Burrows, E. E. Burrows, E. Nagle, H. Boerner, W. Kruger, E. Bradley, F. Dalton, J. C. Labiski, Anton Arsham, E. Briggs, Mr. Edward Burrows, Masters Frederick and Edward Burrows, Master Edward Arsham, the Misses Ida Schackley, Gladys Schackley, Evelyn Burrows, Floris Nagle, Ida Burrows, Lillian Burrows, Mr. F. J. Burrows, Mr. Frank Beetsma, Mrs. Kate Gardner and Masters Lloyd Stein and Newell Stein.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Gertrude Hogan has issued invitations for a costume party on Monday evening, February 23 at her home on King street.
Mrs. J. J. Collins of Owens, Wis., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mrs. Charles Darling.
A good sized crowd enjoyed the card party of the F. R. A. yesterday afternoon. Prizes were won as follows: First, Mesdames Geo. Fries and Milligan; second, Mesdames R. Glade and C. J. Johnson.

Fine Work on Billiard Cues.

Billiard cues are made of ash, with usually a lighter wood at the handle. A good cue should balance if a man's finger be placed under the middle of it, and as it tapers the butt must be of lighter wood than the shaft. But there is a vast amount of individuality in cues. The making of leather billiard cue tips has been an industry of a particular class of French peasants time out of mind.

Sometimes Well to Go Slow.

A good many people will feel a sentiment of sympathy for the hapless person who having hired an expert to work up his pedigree, found himself obliged to pay hush money to prevent the expert from telling what he had found. It is a wise child that knows its own father, according to the proverb; and apparently a still wiser one that doesn't.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Louisa Froehlich, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Walter Trillman, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 4th day of February, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1914.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

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TONY ROSS GETS K. O. IN SIXTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Tony Ross, the Newcastle, Pa., heavyweight, was considered a candidate for the "white hope" knock here today, following his morose bout with Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, before the Empire Athletic club last night. Ross went to the floor for the count in the sixth round.

DUNDEE LICKS SHUGRUE

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 20.—Johnny Dundee today held the popular decision after his twelve round bout with Joe Shugrue here last night. The fight was marked by a stirring finish, both boys standing in the center of the ring exchanging hard jolts at close range.

The one way to prevent old age is to die young.

WHY DOCTORS NO LONGER CLAIM TO "CURE" PEOPLE

A few years ago it was a common thing for the family doctor to say, "I will cure you in a few days." This cheerful prophecy often gave the patient new hope and courage but it is no longer good form. Doctors still "cure" malaria and a few other troubles in which their medicines have a direct or "specific" action on the virus of the disease. In other cases they simply give supporting medicine and keep up the strength of the patient until nature effects a cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure chlorosis and other trouble due to thin blood because they have a specific action on the blood, building it up, purifying and enriching it. This direct action on the blood also makes them the best supporting and strengthening medicine. If you are thin and weak, breathless after slight exertion, if you have palpitation of the heart, gas on the stomach, cold hands and feet, if you are nervous and easily irritated and show other signs of weakened vitality, try these strengthening pills at once and let the rich, red blood cure you. Get a box today at the nearest drug store and begin at once to build up your health. Write now to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."



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LOCAL MAN GETS MAIL CLERK POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The following railway mail clerks have been appointed from Wisconsin and certified by the civil service commission: E. W. Tucker, North Prairie; George H. Kreuter, Cedarburg; M. J. Senits, Horicon; R. J. Toner, Oshkosh; Fred Poss, Antigo; D. L. Peterson, Eau Claire; E. J. Thompson, Elmwood; Herman Ritter, Green Bay; H. L. Olson, Elroy; Fayette Skinner,lover; E. A. G. Fickeluegge, La Crosse; J. E. Watkins, Baraboo; E. L. Gerl, Manitowish; F. H. Livingston, Elk Mound; O. H. Baner, Juneau; J. A. Murray, Madison; P. A. Koehler, A. C. Riechard, E. P. Meyers, R. S. Weeks and A. C. Loose of Milwaukee.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Road and Bridge Committee will receive sealed bids at the Court House, La Crosse, Wis., Wednesday, March 4, 1914, not later than 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the following pieces of machinery:

Three road graders. Give price on the 2, 4, 6 and 8 horse graders.
Six No. 2 wheel scrapers, press bowl and wooden wheels.

One rubber plow, give weight.
Four medium height truck wagons with 3 1/2 inch skein and 4 inch tire.

For further information call on the Highway Commissioner or the committee. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

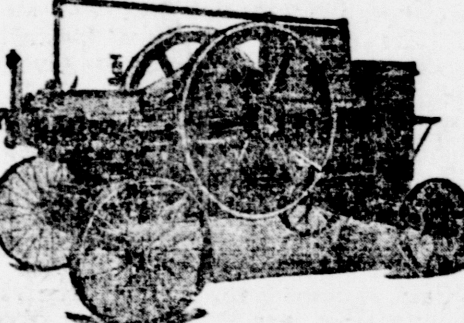
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NOTED PROMOTER QUILTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—As a result of the blow-up of the proposed McFarland and Gibbons fight here, Promoter Billy Gibson today was reported to have severed his connection with boxing in Madison Square garden. Gibson is said to have been dissatisfied with conditions at the garden for some time and friction came to a head when the McFarland-Gibbons fight, set for March 3, finally was called off.

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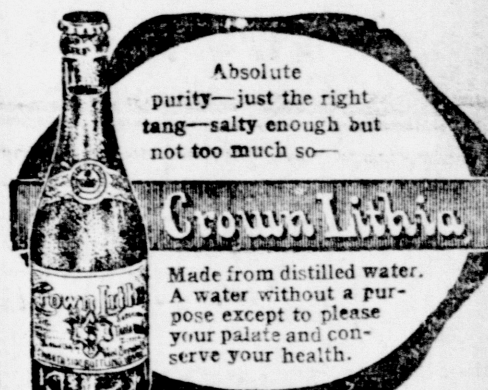
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm."

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BANQUET FOR COMMY

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—White Sox roots will honor President Comiskey and Manager Callahan of the South Siders with a banquet at \$10 a throw on March 10, the evening following the arrival of the globe trotters home.

at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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TEST SOIL FOR ROSE ST. BRIDGE

A corps of Milwaukee engineers is making tests for foundations for the Rose street viaduct, to determine the nature of the soil and the necessary materials for the foundations. As yet, the plans for the viaduct have not been completed. It is the opinion of city officials that work will not be begun on the viaduct until late in the spring.

Drink Hot Tea For A Bad Cold

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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RECORD NUMBER AT FARMERS' COURSE

About 300 Attend Institute
and Homemakers' Con-
ference at the Farm
School

Approximately 300 persons were in attendance at the second session of the La Crosse county farmers' course and home makers' conference at Onalaska today declared that he believes this year's attendance record will equal if not surpass any of the past years.

Care in selection of corn seed is perhaps as essential to successful corn raising as anything, according to Professor C. P. Norgard, who spoke at this morning's meeting of the farmers' course. Of course good seed is necessary and nearly every farmer selects good kernels for this purpose but one of the things often overlooked is the ear upon which the kernels grew.

"We find that an ear of corn which comes to a point at one end will produce two or three ounces less grain than the cylindrical ear," he said. "The kernels themselves may be perfectly good but when used as seed will in turn produce pointed ears. It is also true that the ear that is about three-quarters as great in circumference as the long slender ear and in selecting seed corn the kernels from the long slender ear should be avoided."

At this afternoon's meeting Professor Norgard took up the value of corn as a silage, during which he said:

"Corn is the king of forage plants. Next to alfalfa with 44,000 pounds dry matter per acre it stands as the plant producing the greatest yield of dry matter. One cannot speak with justice of corn without considering it as a silage crop for thus it serves by far its greatest usefulness. Corn silage is a great adjunct to the production of beef."

"Silage is the most perfect method of using the corn crop. Silage is the succulent, palatable, nutritious, milk producing money producing feed which gives our cows the favorable conditions all the year around which the cows of our fathers got only during the balmy days of May and June."

Feed Cow Well

Professor Hoppert at this morning's session discussed the feed of cows and took occasion to impress the farmer that it is just as essential to feed cows well as to feed a working man.

Making Skirt

The popularity of the pettop and draped skirts in La Crosse county is evinced by the attendance of eighty La Crosse county women at the instruction lecture given by Miss S. Schmit of Madison at the home makers' conference, Onalaska, this morning. Yesterday morning Miss Schmit spoke on the cutting and drafting of a skirt waist and twenty women cut and made waists under the directions of the Madison instructor. Today Miss Schmit took up the cutting and drafting of skirts, dealing with both the plain and modern skirts. In speaking of the pettop skirt Miss Schmit declared that these are becoming to slender women but should be tabooed by the fat woman.

Chicken dinner Saturday at the Lotus Cafe from 11 to 2 p. m.

JOINT CELEBRATION BY WILSON-COLWELL

G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Hold Banquet and Program at Court House Last Night

The Wilson-Colwell post of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps last night jointly celebrated the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

The program was preceded by a splendid dinner at 6 o'clock served by the ladies.

The speakers were John M. Holley, C. L. Hood, Prof. Albert Hardy and Edward Cronon.

The latter recited "High Tide at Gettysburg," a poem, written by a confederate soldier but famed for its remarkably patriotic tone.

Fully 100 attended the meeting.



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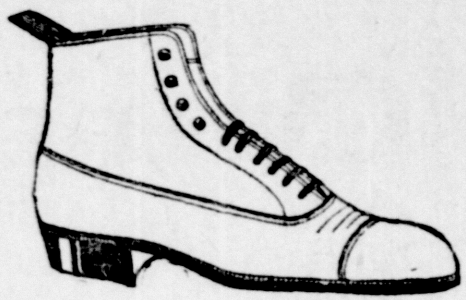
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MRS. WEISSE DIES

Mrs. Anna Weisse died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at her home, 929 Mississippi street, at the age of thirty years. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Weisse, a son, James, aged two and one-half years, and an infant daughter, her mother, Mrs. Adolph Doerre of Mormon Coulee, and two brothers, Adolph and Louis of Mormon Coulee.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, Rev. Andreas officiating. Interment will be made in the Mormon Coulee cemetery.

AFRAID TO EAT

Girl Starving on Poorly Selected Food

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences."

"I had suffered indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress."

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self."

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged."

"I found it not only appetizing, but that I could eat it as I liked and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'"

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized."

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. Today I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare."

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DOESN'T APPROVE CHAMBER ATTITUDE

La Follette Says Every
Speech at Last Meeting
Was Devoted to Big
Business

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—"The effect of the annual meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce must have made big business chuckle," says Senator La Follette in a leading editorial in his magazine today. He declares that the addresses made at the meeting were favorable to big business.

"From the first speech to the last," continues Senator La Follette, "almost everybody was agreed that monopoly was a myth, that industrial magnitude is a thing to be fostered and protected by law, that the Sherman act ought to be weakened, not strengthened, that interlocking directorates were inevitable, that holding companies are a blessing in disguise and that the chief office of a trade commission should be to establish a redlight district for business vice."

"In every organization, too, however broad and patriotic some of its members—there is an inherent tendency to support the interests of its own class. The three hundred thousand individuals in the local chambers of commerce affiliated with the national body are strictly business men. Legislation affecting the business in which these men have large investments cannot be considered as a wholly detached proposition."

"It is understood that the leaders of this organization are soon to move upon congress for a federal charter. Such a charter would give it a status of special distinction. Its opinion upon governmental policy or legislative action would then be clothed with a certain oracular quality of weight and authority, because chartered by congress."

"But why should not other organizations have equal right to the sanction of a congressional charter? It would contribute something to the dignity and power and influence of the federation of labor, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Patrons of Husbandry, if likewise granted a federal charter."

"The chamber of commerce of the United States does not need a federal charter."

Chicken dinner Saturday at the Lotus Cafe from 11 to 2 p. m.

NEWSPAPER HUNT FOR GIRL SPREADS

More Than 100 Papers All
Over the Country Are
Eagerly Searching
for Lost Child

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The newspaper hunt for Catherine Winters, the child lost or stolen from Newcastle, Ind., has assumed great proportions today. Probably fifty additional newspapers have entered the hunt on their own hook since the seventy Scripps and associated newspapers started the campaign last Monday.

At the office in this city of the Newspaper Enterprise association, which initiated the movement on behalf of the Scripps newspapers, it was stated today that the mystery of ten year old Catherine Winters had been called to the notice of probably 20,000,000 people in the United States and Canada during the past four days.

Reports of supposed clues are coming in from every section of the country. During the four days more than a score of gypsy camps have been searched.

The newspapers which began the campaign of publicity have printed the child's picture, announcement of reward, or some feature of the interesting hunt on their first pages for four consecutive days, so that a total of 10,000,000 copies of newspapers have been issued calling attention to the case in striking form.

The Cleveland Press appealed to King Michele, chief of all the American gypsies and his wife, Queen Jess to send scouts to all gypsy camps in search of the child. Many of the others newspapers engaged in the hunt adopted original methods in their local districts. The plan of the largest department store in Sacramento, Cal., to wrap a poster issued by the Sacramento Star around every parcel, was repeated in many cities.

RANTON SUCCESS AS EVANGELIST

Congregations and interest in the service are increasing at the West Avenue M. E. church in the special services conducted by Evangelist A. H. Ranton. His sermon last night on "Facts Not Fads" was a display of the power of convincing oratory. On the basis of the text, "He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him," the speaker portrayed Christ's power to save from the guilt and power of sin and to keep unto the end through His death, resurrection, life and the ministry of intercession. He quoted the saying, "So many of us do not live up to our possibilities because we hand over our individuality to others," and made a strong appeal for consecration to Jesus Christ.

His topic for tonight is, "Some Things God Can Not Do Because—" Special subjects for Sunday are for the morning service, "Is There an Unpardonable Sin?" evening service, "He Blamed It on His Wife."



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Mrs. Lapsling Explains.

"We're always careful about these contagious diseases," said Mrs. Lapsling. "When Johnny had got well of the measles we bought some sulphur candles and disinfected the house from top to bottom."—Chicago Tribune.

Of a Different Kind.

"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him, "I am so glad you are not rich! They say that some of these millionaires receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writers sums of money." "Oh, is that all?" replied Will. "Why, I get plenty of such letters."—Yonkers Statesman.

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, TAKE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Delicious "fruit laxative"
cleanses stomach, liver
and bowels.

A harmless cure for sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, coated tongue, sal lowness—take "California Syrup of Figs." For the cause of all such misery comes from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels.

A tablespoonful tonight means all constipation poison, waste matter, fermenting food and sour bile gently moved out of your system by morning without griping. Please don't

think of "California Syrup of Figs" as a physic. Don't think you are drugging yourself or your children, because this delicious fruit laxative can not cause injury. Even the most delicate child can take it as safely as a robust man. It is the most harmless, effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser, regulator and tonic ever devised.

Your only difficulty may be in getting the genuine, so ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." This city has many counterfeit "fig syrups," so watch out.

See This Bijou Program "The Greater Devotion"

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TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

AT THE BIJOU

BOB ROBERTSON TELLS TALE OF WAR AND FOLLY

(Continued from Page One)

To visit an Italian, named Senor Franz, with whom I struck up a friendship recently. Franz has rented part of a Fazenda about thirty kilometers from Rio and expects to get rich raising cattle and poultry for the hungry market in the city. His farm is near the little town called Pavuna and if I live to be a hundred I will not forget that ride to Pavuna. The road was narrow gauge and it wound up grade and down through a mountain range and its valleys. The engineer seemed to know only two speeds. One was standing still and the other was as fast as he could make the wheels go round. The fact that it took the best part of three hours to go those eighteen miles, or so, indicates that he preferred his first speed. I may mention that this classification of speeds applies to all Brazilians. It is characteristic. As automobile and street car drivers they are the most reckless lot imaginable. There are no speed laws or regulations and the only limit they know is in the capacity of their machine. A ride in a taxi here is a rather terrifying experience until one becomes accustomed to the speed. They think nothing of going forty or fifty miles an hour on Avenida Central, the main thoroughfare of the city, and when they get out on the Bera Mar, the drive around the bay, they would make Barney Oldfield hustle to keep out of the way. As a consequence they have many wrecks and accidents and the papers have standing headlines announcing Automobile Accidents. But the nature of the people is such that they are all speed fiends—in everything except work.

A Strenuous Trip

But about my trip to Pavuna. After we had gone three or four miles from the Central Railway station in Rio we plunged into the jungle country and except for a few straggling little villages and Fazendas one would never suspect that the country was populated. By such attention as I could spare from hanging onto my seat and belongings, for that railroad has the scenic railway of Coney Island beaten a mile for action as well as environment. I could see jungle covered mountains whose rocky heads were swept by scraps of clouds, and fertile valleys growing in fruit orchards, grain and native alfalfa. At long intervals we would run past great Fazendas with the main buildings squatting on top of a small mountain or large hill. The Fazenda houses, white, long and flat, red tiled roof and massive shuttered windows were more picturesque under the tall palms and shaggy mango trees. The main house is usually separated from the dependent buildings by a large garden and orchard and is as typical of the proud dignity of its owner as the miserable thatched mud hovels are of the poor people who work on the place. Many of the laborers' houses are nothing more than bamboo lattice work with the chinks plugged with mud and with a ragged roof thatched with bamboo tufts or grass. Very often the stables are on large roofs of thatch supported by poles and with no walls. The most primitive methods prevail here in farming and their utter ignorance of modern machinery is truly amazing. I saw men and women at work in the fields cutting grain and alfalfa with sickles and binding it into bundles by hand. Huge long horned, hump backed oxen pull great two wheeled carts about the fields and the reapers and as the grain is bound it is stacked in the carts with pitchforks made out of pronged wooden sticks. The wheels of the carts are from six to ten feet in diameter and the axle turns with the wheels. A modern binder or reaper is unknown in the section I visited although I am told the wheat belt in the south of Brazil is equipped with the best of the American Machinery Trust can make.

The tropical vegetation, the dark complexion of the workers and the big ox carts are for all the world like pictures of Palestine in the time of Christ. One thing I noticed but could not understand was the present run down and dilapidated appearance of the big Fazenda houses and yet one could see evidences of former prosperity and magnificence.

Owners Abandon Plantations
I found enlightenment as soon as I mentioned this fact to Franz. According to his statement the inability of the Fazenda owners to find sufficient labor is the cause of their trouble. The huge farms had their prosperity in the time of slavery and the

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42 inch White Ratine, \$1.00 value, at the yard 65c
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36 inch Two-tone Ratine, 50c value, at the yard 39c
42 inch Eponge in a large variety of colors, \$1.50 value, at the yard \$1.19
White Ground Corded Crepe with hairline stripe of color, 65c value, at the yard 50c

Basement

One big table of extra values in this lot, 15c Dress Gingham, 25c and 35c White Goods, 25c Kimono Flannels, 12 1/2c Flannelette, 12 1/2c Challies, 18c Sateen and 12 1/2c Percales, at the low price per yard 7 1/2c
Limited 29 yards to a customer.
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\$5.95

freeing of the slaves a few years ago marked the end of their development. The few white people they are able to employ make but a miserable living out of their toil and in many cases the owners have abandoned their plantations and allowed them to be reclaimed by the jungle. Franz told me of a visit he paid recently to one of these abandoned Fazendas. The big house had at one time seen great prosperity but has now fallen into pitiful decay. It had been abandoned just as it stood. They did not even take the furniture. The roof had fallen in and a growth of shrubs and vines five to six feet high was growing out of what had once been rugs and carpets perhaps imported from Persia. Mahogany and ebony furniture had become the home of worms and reptiles and the marble and brass of staircase and mantle was cracked, fallen, and grown over with grass and other vegetation. He said that possessions worth thousands of dollars had been left to ruin in that one house.

Because Franz's house is typical of the "well-to-do" farmer's in this country, I shall try to describe it. It is on top of a hill and sheltered from sun and storm by a thick grove of mango, manoe, orange and palm trees. It is built of mud and is white inside and out. The roof of tile is unceiled and from inside one can see through the many chinks in the tiling. The floor is of earth beaten to the hardness of cement. There are no windows of glass. Only heavy shutters protect the openings in the walls from rain and heat. It has only one story and in that there are ten rooms. The walls are two or three feet thick and made of clay which hardens like brick when baked by the sun. Houses built in this fashion often exist for more than a hundred years and while they are crude and unartistic they afford the one essential comfort—coolness.

Hunting Proves Good

There is a small river running across Franz's land and it was alive with fish. I cut a bamboo and rigged some tackle out of a string and

heavy iron hook but somehow I was unable to catch any of them although I could see them in every pool. I did catch several large blue clawed crabs however which proved a delicious addition to our dinner that night. The low banks of the river were swarming with small animal life and I enjoyed myself immensely watching lizards fishing for minnows and snakes basking in the sun. The lizards were often nearly two feet long and they run with the speed and agility of a squirrel when disturbed. They are very curious and while I sat peacefully angling several of them crept very close to see what I was about. I am very glad I brought my gun with me because the valleys and mountain sides provide great sport in the shape of a native grouse and near the swamps is excellent snipe and duck shooting. The other day I saw some strange pigeons which once teemed in millions in North America and which were either exterminated or driven from the country. It may be that the great unexplored forests of Brazil shelter the birds driven from their home on the northern continent. Those I saw look very much like the picture of those of our fathers tell us devastated the fields and darkened the sun by the largeness of their flocks but I am not well enough acquainted with the species to say these are the same. When I was going back to the city that night several native hunters approached the train at each station offering for sale a species of lizard which they call "Machada." It was about three feet long and speckled like a Plymouth rock chicken. They said it is very good to eat. I took their word for it.

Play on Verge of Ruin

All Rio is now getting ready for the great carnival which will be held next month or in March and after it is pulled off I expect to have some real material for a Tribune story because their carnival is world famous and preparations indicate that this year's will be a record breaker. It is strange how a people can play at a carnival when they are on the verge of ruin—for I am convinced that the present financial condition has not yet reached its climax. Besides the failure of big business concerns here every week and fires which forestall other failures, labor troubles are keeping the police and army busy. There have been several thousand workers for small enterprises on strike for the last month or so and last week 2,500 stevedores went out and they are really the most dangerous men in this country. Several have been killed as the result of their riots and it is likely that they will come to an open fight with the troops before long. Five years ago the stevedores went out and there were several hundred persons killed and wounded during that strike. The stevedores held a meeting and marked eight men, officers in the foreign shipping companies here, for death. They killed every one of the eight as they promised.

Outlook is For Trouble

Besides the two generals of the army who were thrown into prison, as I told you in my last letter, for writing treasonous articles to the pa-

pers, an admiral of the navy was arrested last week. Twenty-five ships of the navy were sent to the southern coast for naval maneuvers a week ago and one of the revolutionary papers openly boasted that they were sent to get rid of them and the same papers claimed that the men on the two dreadnaughts are in sympathy with the revolution propaganda and will join in the outbreak of hostilities. Padre Cicero, the "mad priest" of Corea and his bands of fanatics is still harassing the government troops in the northern province and is accredited with an occasional victory. His career is being followed with great interest here and should he win a signal success in the north it is probable that he will be invited to head the revolutionary cause here in Rio. The government troops seem utterly unable to cope with him in his mountain and jungle fastness. There is one thing I have noticed here of late that seems to me to be of considerable significance and that is the sale of the "O Epoca," the most radical revolutionary paper. The newsboys carry several times as many Epocas as they do other papers and the people ask for that sheet in preference to the more conservative papers. The Epoca continues unimpaired in its bitter attacks on the government and is openly advocating a revolution. The government harassed on all sides for money is making desperate efforts to raise the cash but as far as negotiating a loan in Europe is concerned the bad standing of the present administration has so far foiled all their efforts. They were able to stave off a revolt in the army by the sale of the great dreadnaught "Rio de Janeiro" which was built for Brazil in England but when that money is gone and the pay of the army men is not forthcoming some interesting events are likely to occur.

It may be, Mr. Editor, that you can in the near future slug some of my letters to The Tribune "By Special War Correspondent."

Has Narrow Escape

I had a near adventure the other day that reminded me of a sweet little poem that constituted one of the lessons in McGuffey's Third Reader, when I was diligently delving into that great educational volume. The poem had to do with "the fall of a little brown leaf, which disturbed by the breath of an autumn breeze, fluttered to its last rest on the bosom of mother nature." I was walking down one of the palm lined avenues that are the glory of Rio when suddenly I heard behind me a crash like the fall of a house. I leaped around in time to see a fifteen foot palm leaf settling into the gutter. Where the stem of that leaf hit the asphalt was a hole the size of a brick. The stem was about the thickness and hardness of a two-by-four timber and if it had connected with my head, as was its obvious intention, my insurance would have been due forthwith. "Fluttered to its last rest." It hit the bosom of mother nature hard enough to go clear through and stick out her back.

Calls For Violin Teers

The papers here of late have been giving considerable space to the proposition of a Luiz Gomez of Bahia, who proposes to enlist all the young

men of South America who will join his cause to fight with the Mexicans against the United States in the event of intervention. Long articles purported to have appeared in the papers of Argentine and Chile are quoted to prove that his scheme is meeting with much favor in these Latin Americas. However, I have not heard of any rush of young men from Rio to join the expedition and presume that the situation here is like that in the other cities of this continent. But the great shout the papers raised over what they term American piracy in attempting to get a foothold in Mexico and ultimately in these countries indicates that the much talked of brotherhood

and sympathetic understanding between "Anglo-Saxon and Latin-America" is still somewhat in the embryonic state. As far as the United States is concerned this antipathy toward North American methods does not matter to any great extent because American commerce has as yet no great foothold here, but as a good American citizen I dislike seeing European influences taking advantage of and fostering this feeling because it will surely retard the development of this great storehouse of natural resources. I am convinced that this development will be brought about only by American enterprises and American men.

This languid eyed, olive skinned

romance you mention is here in large and attractive quantities but handicapped by a natural diffidence and the inability to speak its language I have so far escaped its allurements. I hope that if fate decrees I meet my soulmate here she may not be too all fired olive skinned because in this country a deep suspicion follows those of the pronounced brunette type. Saudacoes, BOB.

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RUSHFORD MINN

Tuesday morning at half-past nine o'clock, there occurred at St. Joseph's church in this city, the marriage of Miss Mary Ruth McMannimon and Mr. Edwin John Westby, of Yucatan. Fr. O'Regan performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed very daintily in a modish gown of dark blue silk. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna McMannimon and the groomsmen were Mr. John McMannimon, sister and brother of the bride. A number of friends and relatives of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony. The newlyweds will reside on the groom's farm near Yucatan.

Arthur Ronneberg, who resides a few miles northwest of this city, was taken suddenly ill Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ronneberg, and upon a physician being summoned, his case was diagnosed

as appendicitis. He was taken to a La Crosse hospital Monday evening. Charles Nicholas, manager of the Elite theater, is having a number of improvements made at that place. A raised floor is being put in and new opera chairs will also be placed.

E. B. Rowlee, the local real estate man, has just returned from a trip to Stanley, Wis., where there is quite a colony of Rushfordites, who have secured land. Mr. Rowlee was accompanied by Mr. John Eggen who has land there and who will remain there some time, looking after his interests.

Miss Bertha Larson of Oak Ridge and Mr. Melvin Laumb of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Jaastad at the Lutheran parsonage a few days ago.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Rushford Presbyterian church met at the church parlors on last Saturday. A goodly number respon-

ded to roll call, although the unpleasant weather kept many away. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. L. A. Gullickson, the Foreign Missionary topic being Korea, its customs and peculiarities and a resume of the work being done there by the Presbyterian missionaries. The Home Missionary topic was the American Indian. After the business meeting a splendid luncheon was served by Mrs. J. G. Robertson and Miss Bernice Robertson, the hostesses of the day. As it was St. Valentine's day, the tables were decorated in a dainty manner, emblematical of the occasion.

Miss Caroline Ross has just returned from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, where she has been selecting her spring and summer stock of millinery for her shop.

Commencing with next Tuesday, Feb. 24th, and continuing for the following four days, there will be held in Rushford a Farmers' institute, to which all are urgently requested to be present. Speakers for this occasion will be Mr. McLeran, of the University Institute speakers; Mr. C. W. Hale, who is the proprietor of a large farm near Stewartville, Minn., and Mr. John D. Deets, who is secretary of the Southern Minnesota Better Improvement league.

Harmount's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" played to a good house last Tuesday evening.

By reason of a typographical error a day or so ago, it was stated that Miss Inez Vier had wedded Mr. Wm. Jones, where the groom's name should have been Johns. Miss Dora Belle Vier, a sister of the Miss Inez lately married, was also recently married, the ceremony taking place at Winona and being performed by Judge Vance of that city. The happy groom is Mr. Earl Wood of Money Creek.

Mr. Nels Solem, a farmer who for some time has resided near Bratsberg, has decided to leave that locality and will move to Williams county in the spring.

Editor Foss of The Lanesboro Leader, spent a day or so with his family here, recently.

Miss Mary Gaffney, a teacher in the schools at Peterson, has been a recent guest of her relatives at the John Culhane home in this city.

Judith Tagland has been a visitor at La Crosse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carrier of Yucatan, have been recent guests of Mrs. A. McDermid of North Rushford and the D. P. Nestor home.

The Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church served lunch at the Parish house last Wednesday, Feb. 18th. A special menu was offered as the meeting is to be the last before Easter.

Mrs. Hugh Lampman was quite ill with the gripe a day or so ago,

but at this writing is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. M. Ebner, who reside near the flour mill, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 18th. A large number of relatives and friends helped to make the day a merry one for the worthy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ebner resided for a great many years on a farm two and one-half miles north of this city, but several years ago, gave up farm life and bought the Sykes property where they yet reside.

Walter Alm, who for several months has been employed upon the farm of Edwin Helgemoe, several miles out of this city, has been at the home of his parents on Ferry St. for some time.

A very pleasing feature of the Sunday evening services at the Rushford Presbyterian church last Sunday, was the violin accompaniment to the singing, Miss Young-

man and Mr. Baerman being those who very generously gave this pleasure to the congregation.

If enough snow falls to allow of the sport, a ski tournament will be featured on the slide on Magleson's bluff, this winter. There are good many ski enthusiasts here who will do their best to "make good" if the conditions are in the least favorable.

The weekly meeting of the Presbyterian choir is always a jolly affair, but at a recent gathering, they were given a more than jolly time. All met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bantly, each one coming laden with good things to eat and the dining room of the parsonage surely held a busy party after the evening's regular practice was over. At a rather late hour, the members dispersed to their homes, voting the innovation a success.

Miss Sarah Murphy, residing north of this city, has been a guest of the Plonty home for a day or so.

M'GREGOR, IOWA

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Death claimed Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of G. A. Anderson, early Tuesday morning, after many weeks of suffering. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, the Rebekah lodge having charge of the ceremony. Mrs. Anderson was born in Joe Davis county, Ill., January 30, 1856. At the age of four she went with her parents to Valton, Wis., to live. There August 5, 1876, she married Mr. G. A. Anderson. The year following the young couple came to McGregor and have made their home here for the thirty-five years since. For the last twelve years they have owned and operated the Anderson hotel. Mrs. Anderson leaves her husband and three children; Mrs. Frank Diamond of Strool, South Dakota, Mrs. Chas. Brooks and Leonard Anderson of McGregor. Three brothers and four sisters are living. One sister, Mrs. John Gray, has been a resident of this place for many years.

Mrs. D. G. Benjamin and Miss Daubenberger, the February entertainment committee of the industrial society, cleared a good sized sum at the moving picture theater Saturday evening. A matinee was given in the afternoon and two performances in the evening. The reels shown were selected by the ladies. Home made candy was sold and in the intermissions a peckaninny character song was sung by the Kerndt twins, a pantomime play was acted by six girls and a song was sung by Eunice Cutler. The industrial society in the endeavor to raise funds for a hard floor in the church has divided its membership into committees who are pledged to give an entertainment of some kind each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearsall and Mrs. Josephine Baird delightfully en-

tertained the Bridge club and a number of friends who are not club members Friday evening. Twelve tables of bridge were played. Guest prizes were given in addition to the usual head prizes.

Miss Rachel Larrabee left the last of the week for Connecticut to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Leet was able to leave the hospital Saturday and go to her home near Volga City. Mrs. Klotzbach, who has been substituting in the fifth grade in Miss Leet's place was taken ill the first of the week and the grade is without a teacher at present.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Nielsen arrived Friday and are settled in their new home, the parsonage. The Ladies' Aid society gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

The George Diehm residence on B street caught fire about three o'clock

Monday morning and burned to the ground. The alarm of fire was turned in but the house was beyond saving before the fire company arrived.

Fishermen Larson and Worth have sold their haul of 50,000 pounds of fish to the Fuller Commission firm of New York through their La Crosse agent for the remarkable price of 11 1/4c a pound live weight. This is several cents higher than the present price of hogs.

A Kranert has rented the empty store room in the Bergman building and will move his stock of boots and shoes in there the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denning have been to the state sanitarium for tuberculosis at Oakdale to visit Mrs. Denning's sister, Miss Amy Evans. Since Miss Evans went to the sanitarium for treatment a couple of months ago, she has been operated on for both appendicitis and mastoiditis.

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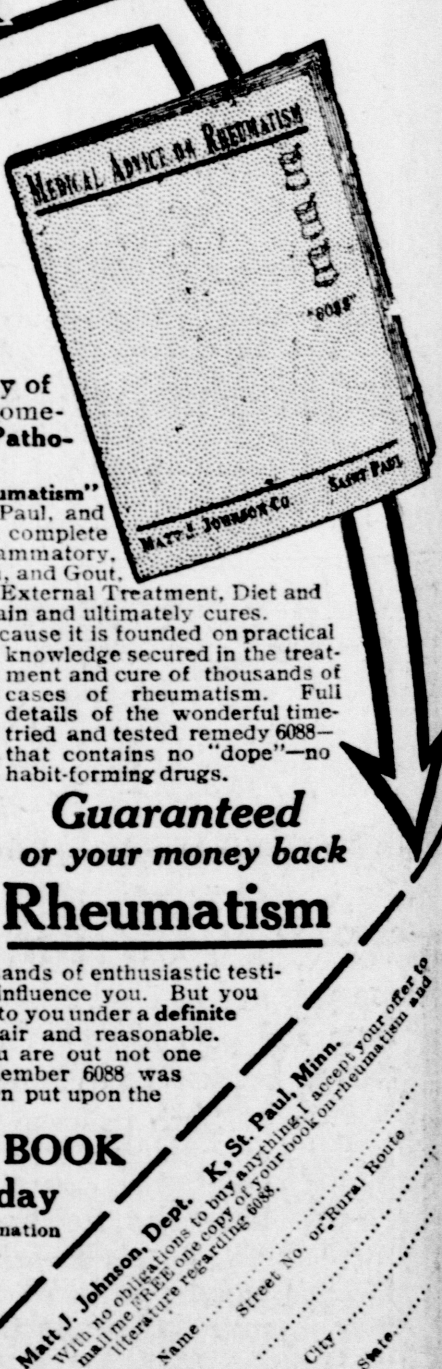
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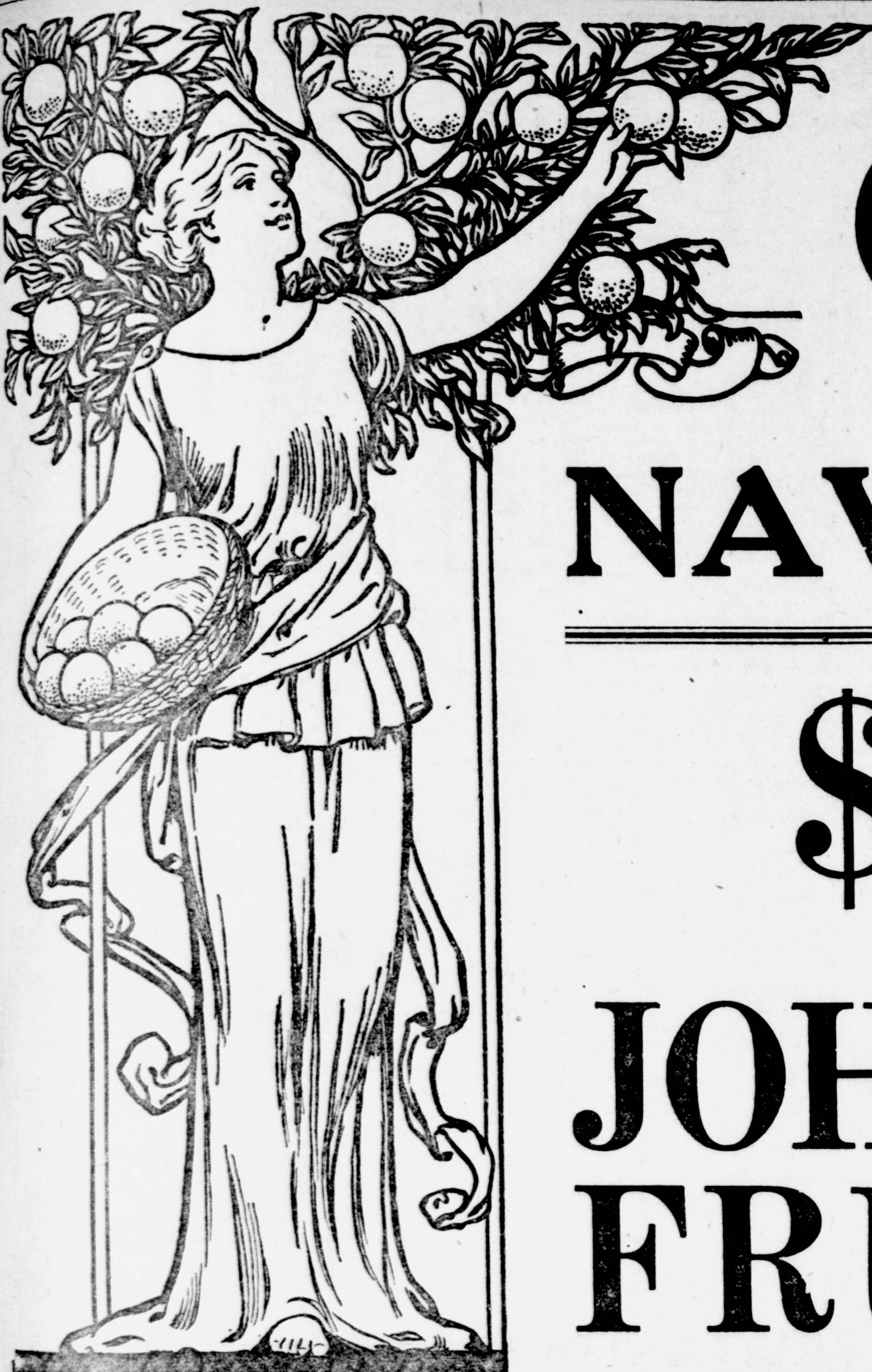
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HUNDREDS WATCH VENDETTA REVENGE

Man Alleged to Have Killed Partner in Crime Is Stabbed on the Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Murder in the street while hundreds of horrified passers-by looked on was the latest fruit here today of the vendettas of east side gunmen. Today's crime came when a man said to be Angelo Lasco ran up to Luigi Lazazzari in East 108th street, thrust a knife three times into his body and fled while his victim fell dead to the sidewalk. The police were informed the assailant had fled into a nearby wine cellar. Pistols in hand they entered the place and there found Lasco, who they said, had a handkerchief bearing the bloody outlines of a hastily wiped knife. Lazazzari's murder climaxed a series of three killings in the neighborhood within a short time and is expected to result in more slaughter. The dead man was accused of having stabbed to death a woman partner, Mrs. Spinelli, as the result of quarrels over the operations of a horse stealing band. While a woman may be afraid of a mouse, she can bluff her husband and other well known rabbits. A woman is of the contradictory sex. She can give a negative answer in a positive manner.

"A CHEERFUL LIAR" SCORES TEN STRIKE

F. R. A. Dramatic Club Musical Comedy Crowds the House Last Night

The F. R. A. Dramatic club scored a big hit last night at Linker hall in the musical comedy "A Cheerful Liar," the only drawback being the limited hall space and seating capacity. The club is making arrangements to remedy the latter fault at all future dramatic entertainments. The show ran about two hours and held the audience in rapt attention with its amusing comedy situations, catchy musical numbers, pretty chorus girls, etc. The plot was a modern one, with all the gayeties of the smart set of Newport. A. C. Radke in the title role, "A Cheerful Liar," was fast and furious in wholesale falsifying, whenever it suited his purpose, and carried the part with cleverness. E. A. Duke as his uncle, portrayed the character with typical exactness. Walter Stendal, as the English fortune hunter, could not be improved upon in accent or characteristics. I. Schaible, as the Brazilian nobleman, brought a laugh from the audience, without saying a word. He looked the part. Mayme Morgan again demonstrated her histrionic ability in a way that brought a floral tribute from her friends. Laura Scholberg looked and acted the part of a demure girl from Boston, that added charm to the whole. The society folks, Phoebe Ness, Dorothy Ledeger, Lillian Lofade, Leona Ness, Mike Nowak, Nic Douglas, Art Bedessem and Carl Weber were the means of keeping all the song situations and stage pictures up to professional standpoint by their looks and manner. Dorothy Ledeger and Mike Nowak in their solos, scored a hit and responded to encores. The yachting girls, Elsie Stoiber, Pearl Holmes, Lillian Nowak, Laura Clements, Hattie Tapan, Petra Erickson, Dora Guenther, Ruth Atkinson won the hearts of the audience with their winsome manner and pretty ways. Mary Coughlin scored the big hit of the evening in her song "Has Anyone Here Seen Rover," with the entire chorus, and on the encore, coming in with her chum Marguerite Ness, both dressed as boys, for a song and dance act, that brought down the house. Alvina Fremstad presided at the piano with due credit.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail. In real life it is always an uninteresting stranger or an unromantic policeman who does the act of bravery. A lot of men are sent to heaven in an obituary. Dr. John M. Mayhew describes Influenza or La Grippe as a contagious disease, the symptoms of which are sometimes so obscure that a "multitude of sins" are sometimes hid under the diagnosis. It often comes on with a marked chill, or possibly several hours of chilly sensations accompanied by sneezing, which is soon followed by a distressing cough and sweating with pains in all parts of the body. Unless checked the disease develops into bronchopneumonia or a croupous pneumonia. The patient should be put to bed or compelled to take absolute rest in an easy chair, the diet should be light, but should consist of nourishing food and one Anti-Kamnia Tablet should be taken every two or three hours. This treatment will usually break up the disease in a remarkably short time. Anti-Kamnia Tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets they are also unexcelled for Headaches, Neuralgia and All Pain. P. S. For Eczema and all Skin Diseases use A-K Salve.

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IT PAYS TO BUY QUALITY GROCERIES

We have a nice assortment of Imported Swiss, French, Holland and Norwegian Cheese, also many fine domestic Cheeses.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 28c

Best Creamery Butter, per pound 32c

Steel cut Oatmeal, old fashioned but hard to beat for a good breakfast food, per package 15c

Marvel Bran for bran bread, gems and biscuits, per sack... 15c

Baby Educator Teething Rings, baked very hard, sweetened just enough so they will taste good, per box 25c

The best Oleomargarine in our judgment (and if you try it it will be yours) is Jelke's Good Luck Brand. After trying 15 different kinds we chose Good Luck, a fine dairy flavor, lb. 22c

Come in and be served at our TRYPHOSA Demonstration.

DIES DAY AFTER 71ST BIRTHDAY

One day after he had passed the seventy-first anniversary of his birth, Carl Frederick Rosson, 724 North Tenth street, died at his home yesterday afternoon. Death was due to advanced age. Mr. Rosson was born in Germany Feb. 18, 1843, and came to this country when a young man. He made his home in La Crosse for the last twenty-nine years. He was a member of the Concordia society and was prominent in other organizations. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Herman of Oshkosh, and Charles of La Crosse, three daughters, Mrs. Ida Sutherland of Gilbert, Minn., and Mrs. Anna Butterfield and Miss Martha Rosson of La Crosse; one brother, John of Fergus Falls, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Priebe of La Crosse, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, corner of Cameron avenue and Twelfth street, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

FLOODS KILL THREE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—Three persons are dead and about \$1,000,000 property damage has been done by the floods throughout south-

ern California, according to advices received here today. The rainfall is ceasing in many localities.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—With a heavy rainfall in progress it is doubtful whether the Vanderbilt cup auto race will be run tomorrow.

Too much of that honor due to the aged is devoted to booze and oil paintings. A gold brick would scarcely be referred to as a gilt-edged investment.

Something Doing AT THE AMATUER SHOW TONIGHT

LA CROSSE THEATRE—10c & 20c

FREE Special For Children

Another Big Free Present Matinee SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Every Boy or Girl attending will receive a Present absolutely Free.

"The Power of the Cross"

Beautiful Dolls, Sleds, Skates, Toys of all kinds GIVEN FREE.

All Seats 10 Cents

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months For This Trouble—How to Remove Easily

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled. Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from O. T. Erhart and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

Influenza or Grip

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DRINK HABIT

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT The ORRINE treatment for the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Can be given secretly. Costs only \$1.00 per box. If you fail to get results from ORRINE after a trial, your money will be refunded. Ask for free booklet telling all about ORRINE. O. T. Erhart, 518 Main St.

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\$1.50 Dresses and Kimonas 89c
(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' fleeced House Dresses and Flannelette Kimonas, best colors and patterns, worth \$1.50 each, Saturday each **89c**

\$10 Dress Skirts \$4.95

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Dress Skirts of finest wool materials, in best colors and fancy mixtures, values up to \$10.00 each, Saturday each **\$4.95**

Underwear Half Price

Women's and Children's Winter Underwear, every odd garment in Vests, Drawers and Union Suits at **1/2 Price**

25c and 35c Hose for 18c

Women's Cashmere and fleeced Hose in all sizes, the 25c and 35c kinds, per pair **18c**
The 50c kinds for per pair **35c**

25c Ribbons for 13c

Pure Silk Ribbons in Taffeta, Moire and Satin, widths up to 5 inches, black and colors, a lot of odd pieces worth up to 25c a yard, Saturday per yard **13c**

10c and 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs 5c

Ladies' and Children's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fine embroidered corners, worth 10c and 12 1/2c each, Saturday each **5c**

50c Embroideries for 27c

27 inch Flouncings, 18 inch Corset Coverings and wide Novelty Bands, values up to 50c yard, Saturday per yard **27c**

\$1.00 Corsets for 59c

Ladies' Corsets, two good styles, made of fine coutil, to close out; worth \$1.00 each, Saturday each **59c**

WHITE GOODS

15c Checked Lawns, Saturday per yard **12 1/2c**
25c Madras Waisting for boys' waists, per yard **15c**
33 inch Crepe Plisse for waists and underwear, per yard **15c**

SPREADS

\$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50 Satin Damask Spreads, slightly imperfect, only each **\$1.50, \$1.63, \$1.75**

BLANKETS

We are making low prices on all wool, part wool and cotton Blankets. It is a good opportunity to buy the best makes of Blankets at **LESS THAN COST.**

BATTING

Wool Batting, cheese cloth covered, size 72x 84, worth \$2.75, Saturday only **\$1.98**

APRONS

Sack Aprons in good quality of percale, all colors, lights and darks, 65c quality, only each **50c**

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

65c Men's Flannelette Gowns, only each **50c**
98c Men's Flannelette Gowns, only each **75c**
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, only each **95c**

PADDING

54 inch Table Padding, regular 45c quality, only per yard **29c**

Drapery Dept.

Third Floor. Take the Elevator

Imported Madras, in short lengths, values up to 35c, for Saturday only, per yard **17c**

36 inch Figured Silko-line, value 12 1/2c, for Saturday only, per yard **8c**

Couch Covers of Oriental tapestry, value \$1.00, for Saturday only, each **75c**

Axminster Rugs, value \$2.00, for Saturday only, each **\$1.25**

BATH TOWELS

We have a full line of Bleached Bath Towels in all white and colored borders, prices 12 1/2c to 50c

ART CRASHES

20 inch natural colored Art Crashes in course and fine weaves, at **20c, 25c and 50c**

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Remnants of Lonsdale Cambric, 10c, Saturday only yard **10 1/2c**
Remnants of Bleached Muslin, 10c, Saturday only yard **7 1/2c**
Remnants of Bleached Cambric, 12 1/2c, Saturday only yard **8 1/2c**
Remnants of Dress Gingham, 15c, Saturday only yard **8 1/2c**
Remnants of 36 inch Pacific Percale, 15c, Saturday only yard **8 1/2c**

PAPER NAPKINS

50 colored Paper Napkins, for only **10c**

CHINA

6 Cups, 6 Saucers of White China, value \$1.20 dozen, 6 for **43c**

GLASSWARE

Regular 5c Tumblers at only **2 1/2c**
Regular 50c 1/2 gallon Pitchers at only each **19c**
Regular 15c Thin Blown Finger Bowls at only each **10c**

VERSATILE LADY HEADLINES BILL

Mizpah Selbini and Archie Royer Star in Act of Great Variety

Mizpah Selbini, the most versatile lady in the show world, assisted by Archie Royer, headlines the show at the Majestic for the last half of the week. The act is one of the best of its kind ever seen in La Crosse and the versatility of the artists is marvelous. Mr. Royer, who by the way, is 52 years of age, executes backward somersaults in a way usually thought wonderful of a much younger man. As a high kicker there is none better. Selbini confines herself to no one line of work, but juggles, tumbles, dances and jumps equally well. Elkins, Gay and Elkins put on a pleasing singing and dancing act which is a mixture of harmony singing, jiggling and bones tambourine and piano.

Reyes and Brooke company present a clever sketch entitled "But His Wife Came Back." A wife's efforts to punish her husband for supposed unfaithfulness by shamming death are seen by him and he brings the supposed corpse to life by making love to the maid.

The Aerial Rooneys present a trap-act in which a number of daring stunts are executed. Most of them are performed high above the stage which adds to the effect. They come highly recommended from the Ringling Brothers' circus, having showed with them for the past four summers and have already signed a contract for the coming season.

Happy Jack George, black face comedian, delights the audience with a parody on the well known song "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." His jiggling made a hit with the audience.

SPARTA, WIS.

Sparta had another attempt at forgery yesterday, with Ben Cole as its intended victim. A lodger at the Park hotel, who had registered as Harry A. Berger, attempted to pass a check for \$8.75 in payment for his board bill of \$1.50. The check was on the First National Bank of St. Paul, Minn., and ordered the payment of \$8.75 to Ben R. Becker. The check was dated February 17, and was signed Geo. R. Kibbe. Berger endorsed the check as Ben R. Becker himself, which set Cole to thinking about the genuineness of the check. He communicated with Kibbe, who runs a hotel in St. Paul, and learned that no such check had been issued by Kibbe or his assistants. Then he called the police station and Officer Sullivan went down to the hotel and made the arrest. As Berger and the officer were turning the corner of East avenue and Oak street, Berger stuck his hand in his pocket and drew out something and threw it away, without the act being noticed by the officer. The action was observed by one of Judge McCoy's boys, however, on the lot nearby, and he picked up the paper, which was a check for \$8.75 also. The check was turned over to the authorities, where it was found that the two were both drawn on the same bank, for the same amounts, and signed by the same party, the difference being that the one tendered Cole was made payable to Ben R. Becker and was endorsed, while the one found by Harold McCoy was made payable to Charlie B. Becker and was not endorsed. Ben Cole swore to the complaint against Berger, and he was given a hearing before Justice Lamson last evening. He pleaded "not guilty" and was bound over to the spring term of circuit court, which convenes here March 2.

Herbert Sanford, the colored painter who abused the Chinese laundryman about six weeks ago, and was ordered to report on his conduct every ten days, failed to show up when he was due last night, and was confined to the jail last night and brought up for trial this morning. State High School Inspectors H. L. Terry and H. N. Goddard were present in the high school yesterday and visited many class rooms. They gave addresses to the student body before dismissal. Inspector Terry reviewed the history of Sparta high school under its old principals, whom he said he knew personally, and expressed his satisfaction that Sparta was up to her old standard under new leadership. The rest of his talk was around two good maxims for students, "Get on Good Terms with Your Job," and "Smile as You Work." Inspector Terry is in La Crosse today, where he is one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association. The high school is having a vacation today, while the teachers attend this meeting. Many teachers from points on the Viroqua branch stayed in Sparta over night while enroute to La Crosse.

Assemblyman A. E. Frederick of Kendall was a Sparta business caller yesterday.

Bruce McCoy is in La Crosse today studying material on the minimum wage. He is captain of the negative team which defeated Tomah and is preparing for the next debate, the semi-finals.

R. A. Merrill is back again as city mail carrier, there being no further immediate opportunity for him as a railway mail clerk.

J. D. Folts has bought the Levi Rathbun property on East Oak street for a consideration of \$3,000. The lot is 50x150 and has a house about ten years old. Folts recently sold his home on Central avenue to Mr. Charles Ness.

The high school commemorated Washington's birthday by a Wash-

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Long List of Kicks

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Lottie Carmichael is tired of married life. In her divorce petition she charges her husband with everything from making her take off his shoes to dislocating her floating ribs.

"Ten Days" Causes Faint

NEW YORK.—"Ten days," said Judge Appleton, and Oscar Ray convulsed as a masher, fell unconscious in court.

Music to Taste for Extraction

PAOIS.—A local dentist advertised that he would perform ordinary extractions for sixty cents; painless extractions for \$1, and painless extractions with music for \$4, the patients selecting their own music.

\$35,000 for Examinations

NEW YORK.—On her charge that she was subjected to examinations by the ship's doctor of the Campania, Catherine O'Rourke was awarded

\$35,000 damages against the Cunard Steamship company.

Demonstration Too Real

NEW YORK.—"Show me how you did it," Assistant District Attorney Wasservogel asked Oscar Vogt, on trial for murder. Vogt seized a knife attacked the attorney and a near riot ensued in the court room.

Phrenology for Salesmen

CHICAGO.—In order to handle the reluctant customers more adroitly local salesmen, headed by a large corset company, have taken up phrenology to size up patrons at first sight.

Chicago Phones Lead

CHICAGO.—There are 352,063 telephones in use in Chicago, or twice as many as in London, according to A. R. Bone, commercial superintendent of the Chicago Telephone company.

To Stamp Movie Tickets

ROME.—A stamp on "movie" theatre tickets is a part of the Italian government's plan for increasing the revenue.

Weed Rewards Honest Man

PORTLAND, Ore.—Discovering

that he had been "long changed" \$20, a man who would not give his name later returned the money to L. V. Divon, druggist. A five cent cigar was his reward.

Youth of 81 "Kid" in Party

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Ten guests at a dinner for Thomas Loyd compiled an aggregate age of 833 years. The youngest was a youth of 81.

Says Chicken Lives Minus Head

REDLANDS, Cal.—A woman telephoned the police and demanded the arrest of J. F. Cadmore, alleging that a chicken he beheaded several days ago is still alive and running crazily about the coop.

Smokes Wedding Cigar

ALBANY, Oregon.—On the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, J. E. Cowan smoked the last cigar of a box given him on his wedding and pronounced it excellent. It was saved for the occasion.

Girls Suicide: Man Lives

BUDAPEST.—Three girls to whom Christopher Slavicek confided his intention to commit suicide, took poison and died, while the man recovered.

Leaves \$1 to Rolling Stone

NEW YORK.—Alexander M. Slaughter bequeathed \$1 to his son Harry, who was described as "shiftless and wayward and a wanderer for thirty-five years."

Waistcoat a Monarch's Fad.

Historians tell us that Charles II. of England made a resolution to change the fashion of his dress to one which he would never alter, and communicated this decision to his council in October, 1666. From a diary of that period we read: "This day the king begins to put on his vest, and I did see several persons of the house of lords and commons, too, great courtiers who are in it, being a long waistcoat close to the body, of black cloth and pinked with white silk under it."

Easy Money for Planters.

Guatemala is about as large as Louisiana. The planters are the most influential element and they sell their products for gold and pay their labor in depreciated currency.

Screwing up the Eyes.

Disastrous to the beauty of a child's expression is the habit of screwing up the eyes. The trick points very plainly to defective vision and calls aloud for a visit to an oculist. The visit must not be delayed, for ugly wrinkles around the eyes is the least evil of this defect. A short-sighted child is severely handicapped when it begins in school life, and neglected myopia leads to serious eye trouble in later life. Properly prescribed spectacles are all that is required to end this particular trouble.

BUILD UP YOUR KIDNEYS

Weak kidneys are the heritage of thousands of Americans. They are the cause of the housewife's backache pains when she rises from the scrubbing board, and the husband's rheumatic agony when he bends down to his work. They are also the cause, when those early symptoms are neglected, which leads to permanent kidney disability, dropsy and Bright's disease. Yet few people take the trouble to look after their kidneys. They busy themselves in relieving the rheumatism and allaying the backache pains, when all the while the kidneys are struggling at their task, getting weaker and weaker and becoming hopelessly incapable of purifying the blood as they should. See that you do not make the same mistake. If you are using drugs or liniments for rheumatism, lumbago, blood disorders, or nervous ailments, stop at once. It is your kidneys that need help, and exactly the help they need is supplied by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. It does not do the kidneys' work (nothing can do that), but it strengthens and puts new vigor into them so they can perform their duties just as nature intended. All druggists, in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Every bottle guaranteed. A free sample if you write Warner Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 422 Rochester, N. Y.



IF KIDNEYS FEEL LIKE LEAD OR YOUR BACK HURTS, TAKE SALTS

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, and they need a flushing occasionally.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of pas-

sage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; make a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. Agent, Chas. A. Benschlag, Druggist, 503 Main street.

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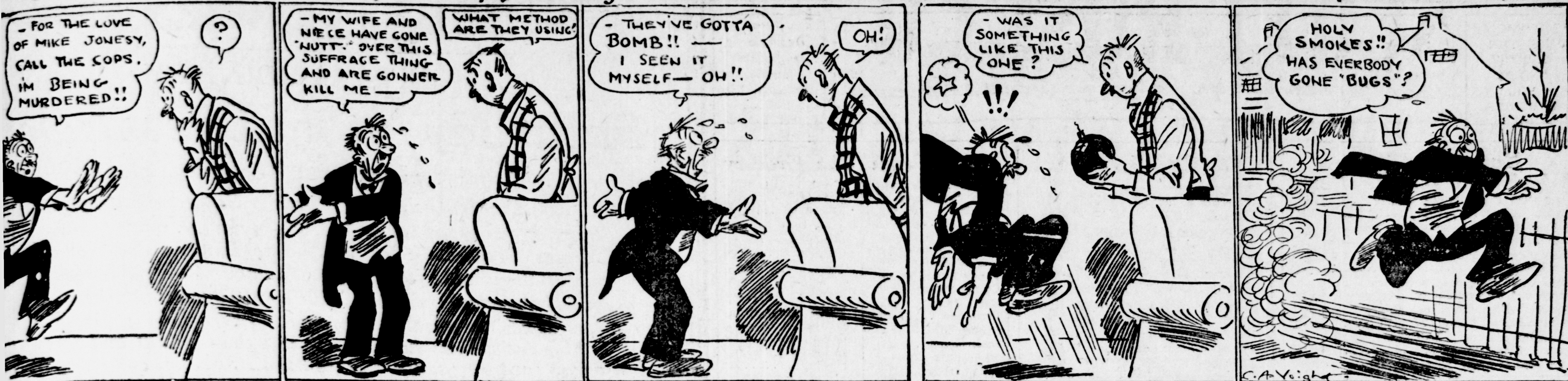
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CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL EXAMINATIONS Feb. 21. \$75 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

ANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Thousands have become successful shop owners by our system and send us for barbers. Prepare now. Few weeks completes. Give given. Wages while learning. Articulate mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 2 14 20

ANTED—Lathers, Ninth and Green Bay streets. La Crosse Construction Co. 2 19 21

ANTED—Teacher to teach English to foreign young man after 7 o'clock p. m. 421 Main street. 2 20 23

ANTED—Three carriage drivers. Apply Gateway City Transfer Co. 2 20 23

ANTED—Fifteen young men to learn cutting. Wisconsin Pearl Union Co. 2 20 23

ACCOUNTANT, examination Feb. 23, Carpenter, family officer, fire, fire prevention inspector, structural engineer, insurance examiner, machinist, mason, painter, plumber, special agent, steamfitter, photographer and typist. Examination March 14. Address Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis. 2 20 21

HELP WANTED—Female

ANTED—At once, girls in our waiting department. La Crosse Milling Co. 2 11 11

ANTED—Girls. Must know how to run machines. La Crosse Hamock Works. 2 21 23

TO \$10 PER DAY to ladies or gents, to take orders for one of our various lines of specialties, on the smallest kitchen article up to a farm. For particulars address Theodore Milford, Cazenovia, Wis. 2 20 23

ANTED—At once, neat girl for general housework, \$4.00 per week. Out of town. Inquire 709 Alameda street. 2 20 23

ANTED—Girl at 122 North Seventh. New phone 1395-C. 2 20 11

ANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third. 2 20 11

TESE, stenographer and typist. Examinations March 14 and following week. Also head cook (large experience), \$30 per month with board, room and laundry. No written examination required. Address Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis. 2 20 21

ANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 11

ANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1431 Cass. 2 18 24

ANTED—Girl. 821 State. 2 18 11

ANTED—Sewing girls, 210 South Seventh. Mrs. Rogge. 2 17 23

ANTED—Waitress at Jefferson hotel. 2 19 11

FOR SALE

OR SALE—Hardwood bed and couch. 708 South Eighth. 2 18 24

OR SALE—120 acre farm, three miles northeast of Stoddard. Address Edward Lemke, Stoddard, Wis. 2 16 21

OR SALE—Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 10 North Eighth. 2 19 28

OR SALE—Drop-head Singer sewing machine, \$5.00. Inquire 1123 South Seventh or call old phone 664. 2 19 20

OR SALE—House 1522 Adams. Owner leaving city. 2 19 3 3

OR SALE—Two houses, very desirable location, business district. Address "2" care of Tribune. 2 16 11

OR SALE—Household goods; leaving city. 118 North Ninth. 2 14 20

OR SALE—120 acre ridge farm 1 1/2 miles from Genoa, about 70 acres broke. Good house, basement, tobacco shed and other out buildings. Running water in pasture. A bargain. Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 2 14 20

OR SALE—160 acres in North Dakota, 8 miles from town, unimproved, cheap. Emil Johnson, 817 North Eleventh. 2 4 21

OR SALE—Restaurant, Claude Carle, proprietor, Spring Valley, Wis. 2 6 28

OR SALE—Correspondence course, reasonable. May have choice of a large number of studies. Call 912 North Eleventh street, Tuesday. 2 14 11

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FOR SALE—Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8

VOTE-BERGER NORTH SIDE PLANT FOR SALE—The old Vote-Berger factory site and buildings, located at Sumner and Hagar streets, North La Crosse, are offered for sale on sealed bids by the trustee. All bids must be in by 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 27. The real estate is 150 feet by 200 feet, and the following buildings are included: One 2-story iron-clad frame building, 126 feet by 62 feet. One 1-story stone building, 60 feet by 33 feet. One 1-story brick and iron fire-proof dry kiln, 27 feet by 31 feet. One brick boiler house containing 40 H. P. boiler and stacks, and coal storage shed 22 feet by 30 feet. Buildings are fully wired for light and power, have sewer and water connections and are fully equipped with steam heating plant. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail all bids to the trustee, Vote-Berger Company, 1801 South Twelfth St., La Crosse, Wis. H. C. Fair, Trustee. 2 17 27

FOR SALE—A large restaurant gas stove, 616 King street. New phone 1333-C. 2 16 21

FOR SALE—225 acre valley farm, about 100 acres broke, three basement barns, 22x24, 24x32 and 30x58 9/10 foot tobacco shed, large nine room house, corn crib, sheep house and other out buildings. Artesian well with water piped in barn and house. Running water in pasture. Close to church and school and 1/4 miles from Genoa. One of the best stock and tobacco farms in western Vernon county. Address Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 2 14 20

FOP SALE—Parlor suit. 937 Johnson street. 2 16 21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 2 20 11

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire 101 South Tenth street. 2 16 11

FOR RENT—Six room flat on St. Andrew street. Inquire Otto Grunke. 2 19 21

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 315 South Fifth. 2 17 23

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat at 424 North Fourth. Inquire 427 North Sixth street. 2 18 24

FOR RENT—All modern house, 1301 State. Call new phone 1492-R, old phone 5711. 2 18 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on ground floor for light housekeeping. 1002-R new phone. 315 North Tenth. 2 20 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern, single or suite of rooms. 201 South Fifth, over Tribune. 2 20 21

FOR RENT—Six room house with barn, March 1, 1301 Winnebago street. Inquire 629 South Ninth St. 2 18 11

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, 809 South Fourth. 2 16 21

FOR RENT—Six room house, 423 Johnson. 2 14 11

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, city heat. 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 11

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MR. MANUFACTURER, can you use a live young man on your sales force? If I don't know your business can learn it. References. Otis, 258 21st street, Milwaukee. 2 18 21

WANTED—Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 23 1

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C. Q. D. packages called for and delivered. Ask for rates. 417 North Third. New phone 82. 2 20 11

With Some Parties.

"Pa, what does it mean when they say a man is 'the life of the party'?" "The life of a party, my boy, is a man who buys while the other fellows are hanging back trying to remember whose turn it is."—Detroit Free Press.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The stock market opened quiet with small price changes.

11 a. m.—Little was done during the first hour and the market had apparently fallen into a rut.

Noon.—A few of specialty movements enlivened the market during the second hour, but little was done in general. A sagging tendency was shown in leading issues at noon.

2 p. m.—The market continued dull in the early afternoon. New low records were made by Rock Island.

The stock market closed dull.

New York Money. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Money on call 7 1/2%.

Time money 3 1/2% for 6 mos. Prime percentile 4%.

Bar Silver: London 26 9-16; New York 57 1/2c.

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Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 400; market steady; steers \$8.50 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.40 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.65; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market 5c lower; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.60; heavy \$8.50 to \$8.65; medium \$8.45 to \$8.60; light \$8.35 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.85; ewes \$4.85 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.60.

Chicago Livestock. UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market slow to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$8.45 to \$8.70; good heavy, \$8.45 to \$8.70; rough heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.45; light, \$8.45 to \$8.70 pigs, \$7.70 to \$8.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$7.10 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.90; Texans, \$3.90 to \$8.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; natives, \$4.85 to \$6.25; western, \$4.90 to \$6.25; lambs, \$6.90 to \$7.85; western, \$6.90 to 7.90.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter—Extras 29 1/2c firsts 28 1/2c; to 29 1/2c; dairy extras 26 to 27c; firsts 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 26c; ordinary 24 to 25c.

Cheese—Twins 17 1/2c; Young Americas 18 1/2c.

Potatoes—65 to 72c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 16 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 14c; spring chicks 15 1/2c; turkeys 17c.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 3/8c; No. 3 red 94 to 95c; No. 2 hard 93 1/4 to 93 5/8c; No. 3 hard 92 1/4 to 92 1/2c; No. 3 spring 92 1/2 to 94c.

Corn—No. 3, 60 1/2 to 62c; No. 3 white 63 3/4c; No. 3 yellow 61 1/4 to 63 3/4c; No. 4, 58 to 60c; No. 4 white 58 to 62c; No. 4 yellow 58 1/2 to 60 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 39 to 39 1/2c; No. 4 white 38 3/4 to 39 1/4c; standard 40 1/4 to 40 3/4c.

Chicago Grain Review. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Slightly higher Liverpool cables were offset by reports of favorable conditions in this country and increased shipments from the Argentine and the tendency of the Chicago wheat market was downward today. Opening at a fractional advance, May wheat fell off a 1/4 of a cent and touched 94 1/2c at noon. July opened up 1/4c at 89 1/2c and then declined to 89 1/4c, Thursday's closing price.

Increased demand for corn by covering shorts caused advances all along the line. The advance of a quarter at the opening held for May futures and in the forenoon prices went up to 66 1/2c with the tendency toward a further increase. July followed May, being quoted at 65 1/2c an increase of 3/4c over last night's close.

Oats were dull but advanced in sympathy with foreign cables and the corn increase. May opened at 40c and held steady at the one-eighth advance. July was up one-eighth at the opening and held steady at 39 3/4c.

Provisions were dull and steady. Reports of increasing shipments

caused further decrease in May

wheat in the afternoon. Trading was dull. July held steady.

Traders were at a loss to explain the strength in wheat. Shorts who had expected a decline with wheat rushed to cover this afternoon and both May and July were up 3/4c.

May oats were up 1/4c in sympathy with corn and July held steady. Late trading was light.

Trading was dull in provisions and offerings were limited. The market held steady.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| May . . . | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/4 |
| July . . . | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| May . . . | 66 | 66 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| July . . . | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| May . . . | 40 | 40 1/4 | 39 3/4 | 40 1/4 |
| July . . . | 3A 3/4 | 39 3/4 | 39 3/4 | 39 3/4 |
| PORK— | | | | |
| May . . . | 21.62 | 21.67 | 21.62 | 21.62 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May . . . | 10.77 | 10.80 | 10.75 | 10.77 |
| July . . . | 10.97 | 10.97 | 10.95 | 10.95 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May . . . | 11.50 | 11.52 | 11.47 | 11.50 |
| July . . . | 11.67 | 11.67 | 11.62 | 11.62 |

SENTENCE ST. PAUL

POLICE TO PRISON. Former Chief and Detective of Force Found Guilty of Accepting Resort Bribe

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Indeterminate sentences of ten years in Stillwater prison were passed by Judge Morrison in district court here this morning upon ex-Chief of Police Martin Flanagan and former Detective Fred Turner. The men were found guilty by a jury, which returned last night, of accepting a bribe from an owner of a resort. The trial was the most sensational in the history of St. Paul.

Both Flanagan and Turner declare their cases will be taken to the state supreme court.

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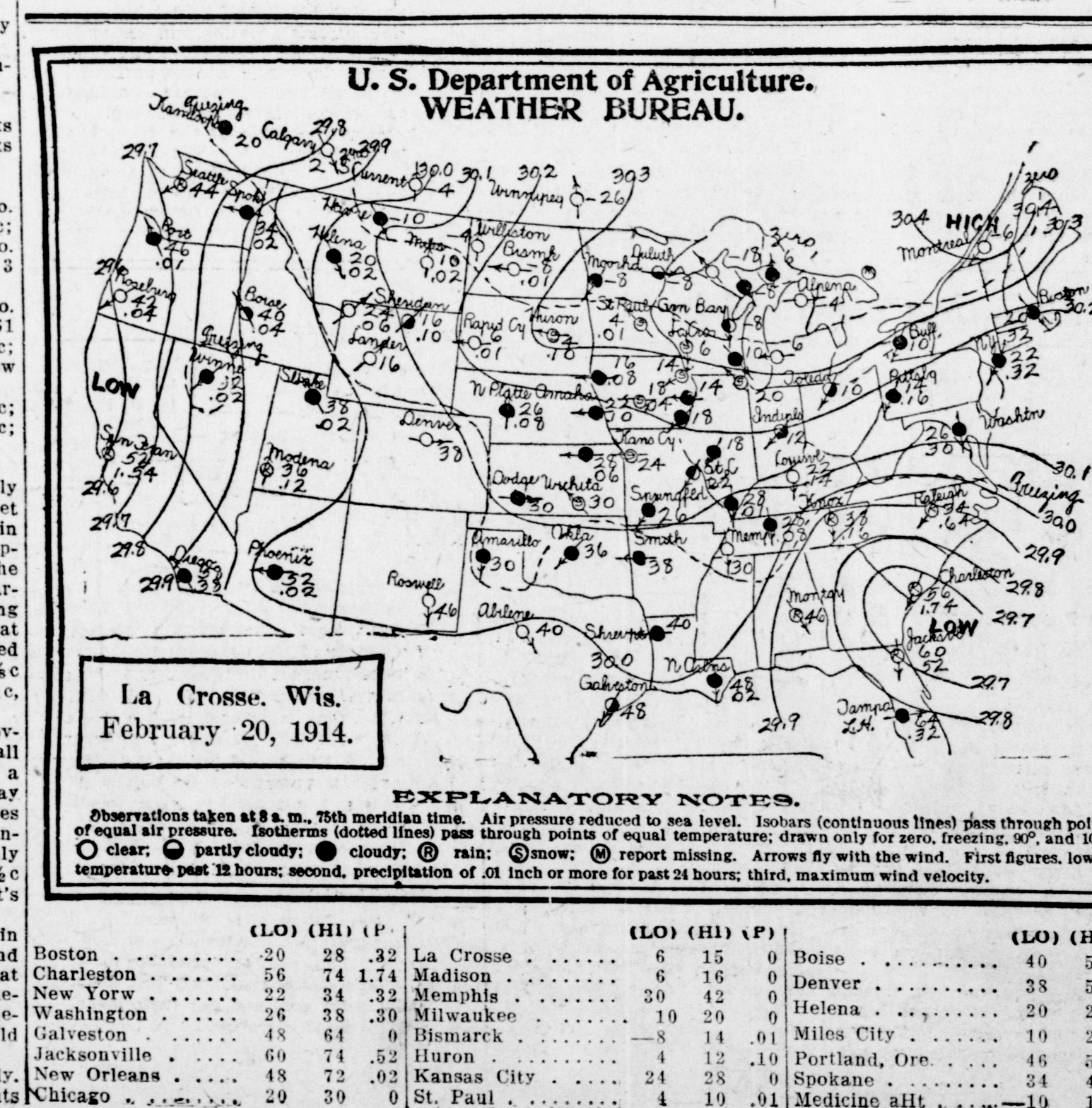
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CLAIMS ARREST BROKE HIS CHARM

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 20.—The case of the state against George Kascak, who is charged with unlawful transportation of dynamite, is nearing a close and will probably go to the jury some time Friday. The state rested its case yesterday and the defense developed a sensation from the start by putting Koscak on the stand to tell his own story. He claimed to possess a charm, which would turn the alleged hatred of Jerry Decou, superintendent of the factory from which he was discharged, after being injured—into love, but was prevented from doing so because of his arrest. He claimed that the alleged dynamite plot originated in the brains of the complaining witness, Mr. De Cou and carried out by the detectives.

She Wanted a Coffee Calculator. In a South side home there is a cockney cook with an unusual facility for the misuse of words. One morning this week she said to her mistress: "Ow much would one of those coffee calculators cost?" "Why," asked the mistress soberly, "are you percolating on getting one?"—Kansas City Star.



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Pure Kettle rendered Lard, per pound 14c
Fancy Jap Rice, 8c value, 4 pounds for 25c
Large Naval Oranges, per dozen 25c
Lenox Soap, per bar 3c
Limit 10 bars.
3 packages Yeast Foam for 10c

HOUSEHOLD BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

2c each for 2c for Cups or Saucers, value 5c.

3c each for 3c for Cup or Saucer, value 10c

39c for 39c for Inverted Gas Light all complete.

3c for 3c for Dinner or Soup Plate, plain White, value 6c.

19c for 19c for pair of Shears made of the best steel, values up to 50c.

3c for 3c for Scrub Brush, Rice Root or Bristle, value 19c.

19c for 19c for 8 quart Granite Kettle, all first quality, val. 35c.

3½c for 3½c for Soup Bowls, plain white, value 9c

29c for 29c for Stone Jar with bail, value 59c.

5c for 5c for Imported China Dessert Glasses or Oatmeal Salt and Sauces.

19c for 19c for Cut Glass Salt and Pepper

5c for 5c for Copper-plated, nickel plated pins, value 10c.

69c for 69c for Curtain Stretcher, full size, nickel plated pins, value \$1.00.

8c for 8c for Flour Sifter.

4c for 4c for Earthen Tea Pot, fire proof, 2, 3 quart

14c for 14c for Earthen Tea Pot, fire proof, 2, 3 quart

SPORTS

WOULD DISQUALIFY MOHA FOR TACTICS

Local Fight Club Directors Expect to Complain to Commission and Ask Disbarment

PROSPECTS FOR FIGHT ARE GOOD

Charley Lawson Who Replaces Moha Said to Be Better Fighter and Has Classy Record

That an attempt will be made to disqualify Eddie Moha for Wisconsin fights, because of his action in disappointing the La Crosse Athletic club after signing to box Joe Welling here tonight, was the statement made by Henry J. Rooney, matchmaker of the club, this morning.

Rooney said that after the fight tonight, when Welling meets Charlie Lawson, the directors of the club will meet and decide whether to make complaint to the commission.

Cornered He Confesses

Moha hurt his hand more than two weeks ago in a fight with Ever Hammer at Racine. Despite the dislocation, he told the local matchmaker several times that he would be able to appear here, and it was not until Rooney called him up over the long distance phone and cornered him by quoting stories from Milwaukee papers that he finally admitted he had no intention of coming here. He said that he had intended to send a third rat by the name of Phil Baker in his stead, whom the local club would have been forced to accept at the last moment.

The change of fighters is now considered to have been more of a blessing than otherwise. Lawson is said to be a better fighter. He will meet Welling at 125 at 3 o'clock, the weighing to take place at the La Crosse hotel.

Prospects for the fight are excellent, according to Mr. Rooney. He estimates the crowd which will be present at 1,000 and declares that delegations from Tomah, Sparta and Bangor will attend the bout.

Has Licked Rowland

Charles Lawson, who is to meet Welling in the windup this evening, is credited with a win over Len Rowland, one of the best lightweights fighting in Wisconsin. Local men who saw Rowland box Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis, in a preliminary of the Wolgast-Rivers fight in Milwaukee recently, declare that to get to Rowland for a win Lawson must be possessed of real fighting ability.

Lawson's record, with the number of rounds that each fight lasted, follows:

Owen Grace, k. o. 2; Bat. Kid Ash, k. o. 2; Geo. Hatch, w. 10; Bill Marston, w. 10; Sid Foreckers, w. 10; Young Shrank, no de. 4; Young Shrank, no de. 6; Young Shrank, no de. 8; Hal Clark, w. 6; Bonny Griffin, w. 8; Len Rowland, k. 6; Jule Hackman, w. 6; Eddie Ketchell, w. 6; Kid Kibel, k. o. 3; Kid McCann, w. 6; Barney Richter, w. 6; Bud Logan, d. 10; Billy Allen, stopped; 4; Willie Richter, ex. 4; Bud Logan, L. 10; Freddie Andrews, ex. 4.

The fighters with their managers blew into the city this morning, apparently in the best of shape for the bouts. Charlie Lavine, handling Joe Welling, was confident but not chummy over his boy's prospects tonight. He decided that while there is no question that Eddie Moha had really hurt his hand, he would undoubtedly have been unable to make the 125 pound weight in any case. Moha is at 145 and can't make the lightweight limit at 3 o'clock, Lavine declared. He said that from all accounts, Lawson was more of a boy to be feared than Moha.

Welling Unworried

Welling, asked about his ideas of the fight, fatalistically shrugged his shoulders. "Isch kabibble," he said. "I'll tell you who's the best man after the show tonight, I never saw this Lawson guy."

Johnny Bishop announced that he was in better form than when he fought here against Stevens at the last show. He declared himself as a sure winner tonight, despite the fact that Sokol, whom he will meet, recently licked Stevens in prosmatic style.

Sokol Men Cockey

Johannie Sokol will get Joe Bishop tonight and should stop the Chicago lightweight in the fourth or fifth round. C. R. Myers, his manager, says so and is ready to back up his arguments with the long green at even money. Sokol is in tip top condition, says Myers, and will put up a mill that will bring home the bacon. Myers admits that Bishop is a clever boxer and a mighty good man but Sokol is an all round in and out fighter, has a wallop and knows how to use it, can stand more punishment than Bishop and is just as fast. Sokol's manager bases his conclusions on previous bouts of Bishop.

It is the hope of the Minneapolis featherweight to put up a battle against Bishop tonight that will induce the La Crosse club to stage him in a windup with DeFoe or some other fast featherweight.

SPLIT \$10,000 IN I.B.A. TOURNAMENT

Pin Meet at Mill City Is Voted Most Successful in I. B. A. History

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—Officials of the International Bowling association were busy today dividing \$10,000 among the bowlers of the most successful tournament in the history of the association. The winners and the prizes in each event follow:

Five man teams:

Team and City Prize Score

Flor de Nispeles, St. Paul \$300 2910

Wild Rose, Marshfield, Ia 250 2874

Doris, St. Paul 200 2858

West Hotel, Minneapolis 150 2855

Blatz, Chicago 125 2845

Schmidt, St. Paul 100 2835

Snyders, Minneapolis 75 2795

Floan & Leveiros, St. P. 60 2780

Gerry, Winnipeg 50 2774

Commercial club, No. 5

Sioux City, Ia. 45 2762

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J. Marino, Chicago 100 650

Chadd, South Omaha 85 648

Richstein, St. Paul 70 646

O'Donnell, Sioux City, Ia 45 645

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Gosewich-Clayton, St. P. 125 1251

Higsted-Peterson, Mpls. 100 1235

Sweeney-Ashley, Sioux Falls, S. D. 85 1227

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SHOW-DOWN DUE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Meeting at Cincinnati Tomorrow Will Decide if Tener of Murphy Is Boss

(By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There was much rushing of the rattlers today as National league magnates hustled toward Cincinnati, where they will meet tomorrow to decide whether C. Webb Murphy or John K. Tener is boss of the organization. Secretary Heydler of the league and President Ebbitts of Brooklyn left here for the Ohio city, and assurances have been received at the league headquarters that all other club owners will be on the job. President Ebbitts declared that whatever is done will be "final and unanimous," which might be taken to indicate that what Governor Tener says will go.

American League Model

The peace prevailing in the American league has long been recognized as the fruits of Ban Johnson's absolute authority. Everybody has horned in with opinions or loose conversation in the National league. The result has been anything but peace. In dealing with the Murphy-Evers matters Governor Tener will take another step toward the Johnson methods which are generally marked by little talking but keeping a big club within easy reach.

All Pass Cree

An interesting study in baseball values is presented in the release of Birdie Cree to Baltimore. The Federals were after Cree and are said to have offered him \$15,000 for three years. The New York Yankees released him outright, all clubs in the American league deciding Cree had passed the stage when he could be of any value to a major league team.

Stahl is Shipping

Jake Stahl is scheduled to have another conference with the Brooklyn Federal league magnates today or tomorrow and may take up the burden of managing their team. Jake has found the inducements offered hard to reject. Frank Smith, one time noted piano mover, pitcher for the White Sox has been signed by Brooklyn.

Speaker Holds Out

Cable advices declare Tris Speaker has refused to sign a Red Sox contract until he gets back to this country and looks the ground over. The Federals are hot after Speaker.

McGraw has been doing some signing, however, according to reports by again enrolling Mike Donlin with the Giants. Mike is to take McCormick's place as pinch hitter. Donlin recovered his batting eye during the round the world trip and has been slugging the ball.

And the silence of a woman is golden because of its scarcity.

FEAR FOR RECORD VAN GENT LEAVES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—It was made public on Wednesday that Gene Van Gent, center and captain of the Wisconsin basketball five, may not be able to play in the game with Illinois at the Badger gym Friday night. The big basket tosser was called home suddenly by the death of his mother shortly before the Northwestern game and it is doubtful whether or not he will return before next week. He may not come back to Wisconsin.

Grave fears are being felt here for the 1,000 per cent record which has been made so far by the 1914 Badger team when they meet the midget Sucker five Friday night.

FIVE CUE STARS MEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Five of the world's great billiard experts will meet in an 18.2 balk line tournament here, beginning March 2. Willie Hoppe, George Sutton, Koji Yamada, George Slosson and Calvin Demarest have agreed to enter the tourney, each contest to be for 500 points.

WANTS U. S. FIGHTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—R. L. (Snowy) Baker, the Australian fight promoter, was here today to talk over terms with Packey McFarland, Charley White and other local boxers relative to matches in the antipodes.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

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AND NO BRIDGE

BY GOLLY THERE'S A WIFE THAT RUNS RIG OVER IS ONE OF THEM BREWERIES

IF THEY WANT ME BACK IN THAT DRY TOWN THEY'LL HAVE TO COME AFTER ME IN A BOAT